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Australian Loan Council (Dept. of the Treasury, West Block, Canberra, 531): Chairman, The Treasurer of the Commonwealth; Secretary, S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Bankruptcy, Inspector-General in (High Court Buildings, Law Courts'-place, Melbourne, F.5453): W. F. Merrell.

Book Censorship Board (Dept. of Trade and Customs) (East Block, Canberra, 551): Sir Robert R. Garran, K.C.M.G., M.A.; Dr. L. H. Allen, M.A., Ph.D.; Prof. J. M. Haydon, M.A.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Broadcasting Commission, Australian (Aeolian Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, M.6991): W. J. Cleary, Chairman (retires 3.7.37); H. Brookes, Vice-Chairman (retires 25.5.36); Hon. R. B. Orchard, C.B.E. (retires 25.5.35); Prof. R. S. Wallace (retires 25.5.35); Mrs. M. R. Couchman (retires 25.5.35).

Canned Fruits Control Board (419 Collins-st., Melbourne, Central 8517): Chairman, Col. Sir Charles E. Merrett, Kt., C.B.E., V.D.; Secretary, W. J. Adams.

Commerce, Department of (East Block, Canberra, 551; Melbourne Office, 419 Collins-street, Central 2773): E. J. Mulvany, I.S.O., Secretary; J. F. Murphy, Assistant Secretary.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia (Head Office, cr. Martin-place and Pitt-st., Sydney, B.0355. Melbourne Office, 367 Collins-st., Central 4952. Note Printing Branch, cr. Young-st. and Victoria-pde., Fitzroy, Victoria, J.1196): Governor: E. C. Riddle. Board of Directors: Sir Claude H. Reading, K.C.M.G. (a), Chairman; A. F. Bell, C.M.G. (b); R. S. Drummond (c); M. B. Duffy (d); R. B. McComas (e); Peter Tait (f); H. J. Sheehan, C.B.E., (Secretary to the Treasury) (g); E. C. Riddle (Governor) (g).

Term expires.—(a) 13.1.39, (b) 10.10.37, (c) 10.10.34, (d) 12.9.37, (e) 10.10.35, (f) 6.2.41, (g) *Ex-officio* members.

Commonwealth Employees' Compensation (Dept. of the Treasury, West Block, Canberra 531): Commissioner, the Secretary to the Treasury; Delegate of the Commissioner, J. T. Heather-shaw, C.B.E.

Crown Solicitor (West Block Canberra, 531): W. H. Sharwood.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Customs, Department of Trade and (East Block, Canberra, 551) Comptroller-General, E. Abbott, C.B.E.; Deputy Comptroller-General, P. J. Horan; *Collectors*: N.S.W., G. F. A. Mitchell; Vic., M. B. Synan; Q'land., R. B. Curd; S.A., J. J. Kennedy; W.A., H. St. G. Bird; Tas., E. A. J. Benjafield.

Dairy Produce Control Board (528 Collins-st., Melbourne, Central 1576): Chairman, T. F. Plunkett; Secretary, A. T. Owens.

Defence Department (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, Central 4780): *Secretary*, M. L. Shepherd, I.S.O.; *Assistant Secretary*, M. M. Maguire, O.B.E. *Naval Board*: President. Minister for Defence; 1st Naval Member, Vice-Admiral Sir G. F. Hyde, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E.; 2nd Naval Member, Captain C. Farquhar-Smith, R.A.N.; Finance and Civil Member, Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E. *Rear-Admiral Commanding Australian Squadron*, Rear-Admiral W. T. R. Ford. *Military Board*: Chief of General Staff and 1st Military Member, Major-General J. H. Bruche, C.B., C.M.G.; Adjutant-General, Major-General T. H. Dodds, C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.; Quartermaster-General, Brig. O. F. Phillips, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Finance Member, Lieut.-Col. T. W. Jolliffe, C.M.G. *Inspector-General of the Military Forces* (Vacant). *Air Board*: Chief of the Air Staff, Air Commodore R. Williams, C.B.E., D.S.O.; Air Member for Personnel, Air Commodore S. J. Goble, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C.; Air Member for Supply, Group Captain W. H. Anderson, C.B.E., D.F.C.; Finance Member, Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E. *Controller of Civil Aviation*: Capt. E. C. Johnston, D.F.C. *Defence Committee*: Chief of General Staff, Major-General J. H. Bruche, C.B., C.M.G.; Chief of Naval Staff, Vice-

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Admiral Sir G. F. Hyde, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E. ;
 Chief of Air Staff, Air Commodore R. Williams,
 C.B.E., D.S.O. ; Finance Secretary, Col. T. J.
 Thomas, O.B.E. ; Secretary, F. G. Shedden,
 O.B.E.

Dried Fruits Control Board (100 Queen-street, Mel-
 bourne, Central 1312) : Chairman, W. C. F.
 Thomas, C.B.E. ; Secretary, R. A. Marx.

Electoral Office (Commonwealth), *Chief Electoral
 Officer* (City, Canberra, 981) : V. F. Turner.

Executive Council, Federal (West Block, Canberra) :
 Secretary, G. A. Whitlam, O.B.E.

*Espropriated Property, Custodian of, Public Trustee,
 and Controller of Clearing Office (Enemy
 Debts)* (Department of the Treasury, West
 Block, Canberra, 531) : W. C. Thomas
 B.Com., L.I.C.A.

Film Censorship (Watson House, Bligh-street, Syd-
 ney, B.1517) : Chief Censor, W. C. O'Reilly, B.A. ;
 Appeal Censor, Brig.-Gen. I. G. Mackay, C.M.G.,
 D.S.O., V.D., B.A.

Forests, Inspector-General of (C'wealth Forestry
 Bureau, Westridge, Canberra, 766) : C. E. Lane-
 Poole, Dip.For. Nancy.

Geological Adviser (City, Canberra 982) : W. G. Wool-
 nough, D.Sc., F.G.S.

Health, Department of (City, Canberra, 945) :
 Director-General of Health, Dr. J. H. L.
 Cumpston, C.M.G., M.D., D.P.H. : *Common-
 wealth Serum Laboratories* (Royal Park, N.2.) :
 Director, F. G. Morgan, M.B., B.S. : *School of
 Public Health and Tropical Medicine* (Uni-
 versity of Sydney, Sydney) : Director, Professor
 Harvey Sutton, O.B.E., M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H.

High Court of Australia (High Court Offices, Law
 Courts'-place, Melbourne, Central 5175). (See
 page 15.)

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Historic Memorials Committee (Canberra): Chairman, The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

Industrial Registrar (468 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, Central 5176, 6005). (See page 16.)

Interior, Dept. of the (Acton, Canberra, 511): Secretary, H. C. Brown, C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary, Property and Survey, A. Percival, L.S., C.E., M.V.I.E.; Assistant Secretary, Works and Services, P. A. Gourgaud; Assistant Secretary, Civic Branch, C. S. Daley, O.B.E., B.A.; *Works Directors*: N.S.W., C. H. U. Todd, M.I.A.; Vic., H. J. Mackennal, F.R.V.I.A.; Q'land., J. Orwin; S.A., H. M. Rolland, O.B.E., F.R.V.I.A.; W.A., G. S. Cook, M.I.A.

Investigation Branch (East Block, Canberra, B.098): Director, H. E. Jones, O.B.E.

Land Tax Valuation Board: (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne): W. J. Lambert (Chairman).

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Dept. of the Interior, Canberra): Committee, S. Talbot Smith, M.A., LL.B., Chairman; Prof. R. S. Wallace, M.A., LL.D.; Prof. W. A. Osborne, M.B., B.Ch., D.Sc.; Secretary, J. O'Callaghan.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-street, Melbourne, F.4191): Secretary, L. F. East, I.S.O.; Director of Navigation, Captain J. K. Davis; Director of Light-houses and Engineer in Chief, M. W. Mehaffey, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.

Meteorologist, Commonwealth (cr. Drummond and Victoria streets, Carlton, Victoria, F.2676): W. S. Watt.

Munitions Supply Board (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, Central 4780): A. E. Leighton, F.I.C. (Controller-General); Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E.; M. M. Maguire, O.B.E.

Naval Board (see Defence Department).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

New Guinea Trade Agent (C'wealth. Bank Buildings, Martin-place, Sydney): R. W. Hamilton (Accountant, C'wealth Sub-Treasury, Sydney).

Parliamentary Staff, Federal (Commonwealth Parliament). (See page 15.)

Patents, Commissioner of, and Registrar of Trade Marks and Designs and Registrar of Copyrights (Acton, Canberra, 571): B. Wallach, B.E.

Pensions, Invalid and Old-age, and Maternity Allowances—Commissioner (Dept. of the Treasury, West Block, Canberra, 531): J. T. Heathershaw, C.B.E.; *Assistant Commissioner*, A. Metford; *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., H. Theggie; Vic., W. McPherson; Qld., T. A. Maguire; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., O. G. Dutton; Tas., H. N. Warren.

Phosphate Commission, British (Henty House, Lit. Collins-street, Melbourne, Central 10294): C. McPherson, C.B.E. (Australia), A. S. Gaye, (United Kingdom), A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (C'wealth Offices Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551): *Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs*, H. P. Brown, C.M.G., M.B.E., M.I.E.E.; *Deputy Directors*: N.S.W., J. W. Kitto; Vic., R. Lawson; Q'land., A. B. Corbett; S.A., P. Kennedy; W.A., S. R. H. Roberts; Tas., J. E. Monfries.

Prime Minister's Department and External Affairs Department (West Block, Canberra, 531): *Secretary*, J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.; *Assistant Secretary*, F. Strahan, C.B.E., B.A., LL.B.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, B.040): L. F. Johnston.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592): *Commissioner*: W. J. Clemens, C.M.G., I.S.O.; *Assistant Commissioner*: F. G. Thorpe; *Secretary*: H. A. Earl; *State Inspectors*: N.S.W.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

J. S. Duncan ; Vic., H. McTaggart ; Q'land., R. Anthony ; S.A., G. E. Willson ; W.A., C. H. Brown ; Tas. (Deputy), H. N. Warren.

Railways, C'wealth (623 Collins-street, Melbourne, Central 4586): Commissioner, G. A. Gahan; Secretary, E. Simms.

Repatriation Commission (C'wealth Offices, 315 Post Office-place, Melbourne, Central 8464): Col. J. M. Semmens, O.B.E., V.D. (Chairman); Col. L. E. Tilney, D.S.O., V.D.; Major M. B. Ryan; Secretary, Capt. C. B. Smith; *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., Major J. E. Barrett; Vic., J. C. McPhee; Q'land., B. Wilkinson; S.A., Capt. J. W. Bell; W.A., C. Taylor; Tas., H. C. Laussen; *War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals*: No. 1—N. R. Mighell (Chairman) and two doctors; No. 2—H. H. Howard, LL.B. (Chairman) and two doctors; *War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal*: Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., B.A., LL.B. (Chairman), Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D., P. E. Deane, C.M.G.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J.4171)—*Executive Committee*: Sir G. A. Julius, K.B., B.Sc., B.E., Chairman; A. C. D. Rivett, M.A., D.Sc., Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; Prof. A. E. V. Richardson, M.A., D.Sc.; *Chairmen of State Committees*: N.S.W., Prof. R. D. Watt, M.A., B.Sc.; Vic., W. R. Grimwade, B.Sc.; Q'land., Prof. H. C. Richards, D.Sc.; S.A., Sir Walter J. Young, K.B.E.; W.A., B. Perry; Tas., P. E. Keam. *Co-opted Members*; Prof. E. J. Goddard, B.A., D.Sc.; Prof. H. A. Woodruff, M.R.C.V.S., &c.; *Secretary*: G. Lightfoot, M.A.; *Chiefs of Divisions*: Plant Industry, B. T. Dickson, B.Sc., B.A., Ph.D.;

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Economic Entomology, A. J. Nicholson, D.Sc. (Acting); Animal Nutrition, H. R. Marston (Acting); Animal Health, J. A. Gilruth, D.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S.; Soils, Prof. J. A. Prescott, M.Sc.; Forests Products, I. H. Boas, M.Sc.

River Murray Commission (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra): Members, The Hon. the Minister for the Interior (President); T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E., M.I.E. Aust. (Deputy Commissioner); H. H. Dare, M.E., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E., Aust.; R. H. Horsfield, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; J. H. O. Eaton, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; Secretary, D. P. Israel.

Solar Observatory (Mount Stromlo, Canberra, 731, 740): Officer-in-Charge, W. B. Rimmer, M.Sc., B.E., D.I.C., A.M.I.C.E.

Statistician, C'wealth (West Block, Canberra, 581): E. T. McPhee; Economist, R. Wilson, B.Com., D.Phil., Ph.D.; Deputy Statistician (Tas.), H. J. Exley, M.A., F.S.S.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-street, Melbourne, Central 9470): Chief Inspector, Stores and Transport, G. H. Thomas.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B.173): P. Rees (Chairman); B. Latham, A.I.A.; M. J. D. Page.

Tariff Board (a) (Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551): H. McConaghy (Chairman); H. E. Guy; A. D. J. Forster, W. S. Kelly; Secretary, J. J. Barry

Taxation Office: Commissioner, R. Ewing, C.M.G. (Administrative Section, West Block, Canberra, 531); Second Commissioner, H. B. Templeton (Post Office Bldgs., cr. Elizabeth and Bourke

(a) Appointed to 20.3.35.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

streets, Melbourne, Central 9370) ; Deputy Commissioners : Administrative, H. H. Trebilco ; Sales Tax, R. R. Gibson ; Central, J. Adams ; N.S.W., L. S. Jackson ; Q'land, A. D. B. Rowley ; S.A., M. D. Mears ; W.A., E. A. Black ; Tas., P. C. Douglas ; N. Terr., T. C. H. Powell.

Taxation Board of Review (C'wealth Bank Building, Pitt-street, Sydney) : T. S. Hulme (Chairman) ; J. P. Hannan, LL.B. ; R. M. Lightband.

Treasury (West Block, Canberra, 531) : Secretary, H. J. Sheehan, C.B.E. ; Assistant Secretary, Administrative, S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E. ; Assistant Secretary, Pensions, &c., J. T. Heathershaw, C.B.E. ; Assistant Secretary, Finance, A. C. Joyce. *Sub-Treasuries* — *Accountants* : New South Wales, R. W. Hamilton ; Victoria, W. T. Harris ; Queensland, T. R. Evans ; South Australia, J. J. Kitson ; Western Australia, R. G. Friel ; Tasmania, P. C. Douglas.

War Memorial (Australian) Director (Exhibition Bdgs., Melbourne, F.2598) : J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Pensions Appeal Tribunals (See Repatriation).

War Service Homes Commission (315 Post Office-place, Melbourne, Central 3271) : Commissioner, C. W. Peterson ; Deputy Commissioners : N.S.W., H. H. Richardson ; Q'land., C. O. B. Vance ; Vic., E. J. Slater ; Tas., A. L. Smale ; W.A., A. Berkeley, Chairman Workers' Homes Board ; S.A., W. H. Pollock, Inspector-General State Bank of Sth. Australia.

Wine Overseas Marketing Board (23 Waymouth-street, Adelaide) : Chairman, H. Kay ; Secretary, H. J. Finnis.

Works Directors (See Department of the Interior).

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL
THE HON. SIR PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME,
G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (16th May, 1932) :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

HON. B. S. B. STEVENS.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Transport :

LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. M. F. BRUXNER, D.S.O.

Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Health :

HON. R. W. D. WEAVER.

*Attorney-General and Vice-President of the Executive
Council :*

HON. H. E. MANNING, K.C., M.L.C.(b).

Secretary for Lands :

HON. E. A. BUTTENSCHAW.

Colonial Secretary :

CAPT. THE HON. F. A. CHAFFEY.

Minister for Education :

HON. D. H. DRUMMOND.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

HON. J. M. DUNNINGHAM.

Minister for Agriculture :

HON. H. MAIN.

(a) Dates of swearing in of original Ministries are given in parentheses.

(b) Sworn in on the 18th June, 1932.

GOVERNMENT—NEW SOUTH WALES—*contd.**Assistant Minister in the Legislative Council :*

HON. J. RYAN, M.L.C.

Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Local Government :

HON. E. S. SPOONER.(a)(b)

Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests :

HON. R. S. VINCENT.(a)

Minister of Justice :

HON. L. O. MARTIN.(a)

Honorary Minister assisting the Colonial Secretary

HON. H. M. HAWKINS, M.L.C.(c)

Honorary Minister without Portfolio :

HON. H. P. FITZSIMONS.(d)

(a) Sworn in on the 18th June, 1932.

(b) Sworn in as Minister for Local Government also on the 15th February, 1933.

(c) Sworn in as Honorary Minister assisting the Colonial Secretary on the 5th January, 1933.

(d) Sworn in on the 15th February, 1933.

GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.
WILLIAM CHARLES ARCEDECKNE,
BARON HUNTINGFIELD, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (19th May, 1932):

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Public Health :

HON. SIR STANLEY S. ARGYLE, K.B.E.

GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA—continued.

Chief Secretary, Attorney-General and Solicitor-General :

HON. I. MACFARLAN.

Minister of Agriculture, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

HON. J. ALLAN.

President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Forests :

HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

Minister of Public Instruction :

HON. J. W. PENNINGTON, C.B.E.

Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines, Minister in Charge of Immigration, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

HON. J. P. JONES, M.L.C.

Minister of Water Supply and Minister in charge of Electrical Undertakings :

HON. G. L. GOUDIE, M.L.C.

Minister of Railways, Minister of Labour, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :

HON. W. S. KENT HUGHES.

Ministers without Portfolio :

COL. THE HON. H. E. COHEN, C.M.G., C.B.E.,
D.S.O., V.D., M.L.C.

HON. A. E. CHANDLER, M.L.C.

HON. C. SHIELDS, M.B.(a)

HON. T. K. MALTBY.(b)

a) Sworn in on the 24th November, 1933

b) Sworn in on the 25th July, 1934.

GOVERNMENT—QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
THE RT. HON. SIR LESLIE ORME
WILSON, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., C.M.G.,
D.S.O.

MINISTRY (17th June, 1932):

*Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-
President of the Executive Council :*

HON. W. FORGAN SMITH.

Secretary for Public Lands :

HON. P. PEASE.

Attorney-General :

HON. J. MULLAN.

Home Secretary :

HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :

HON. M. P. HYNES.

Minister for Transport :

HON. J. DASH.

Secretary for Mines :

HON. J. STOPFORD.

Secretary for Public Instruction :

HON. F. A. COOPER.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :

HON. F. W. BULCOCK.

Secretary for Public Works :

HON. H. A. BRUCE.

GOVERNMENT—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, K.C.M.G., C.B.,
D.S.O.

MINISTRY (18th April, 1933) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration :

HON. R. L. BUTLER.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of
Afforestation :*

HON. G. RITCHIE, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister
of Industry and Employment :*

HON. S. W. JEFFRIES.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of Repatria-
tion, and Minister of Irrigation :*

HON. M. MCINTOSH.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways,
and Minister of Marine :*

HON. H. S. HUDD, M.C.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Local
Government :*

HON. A. P. BLESING, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (26th April, 1933) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests :

HON. P. COLLIER.

*Minister for Public Works, Labour and Water
Supplies :*

HON. A. MCCALLUM.

Minister for Justice, Railways and Education :

HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

Chief Secretary :

HON. J. M. DREW, M.L.C.

Minister for Mines and Health :

HON. S. W. MUNSIE.

Minister for Lands and Immigration :

HON. M. F. TROY.

Minister for Agriculture and the North West :

HON. H. MILLINGTON.

*Minister for Employment and Industrial
Development :*

HON. J. J. KENNEALLY.

Minister without Portfolio :

HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT—TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARK,
K.C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (22nd June, 1934) :

Premier (without Portfolio) :

HON. A. G. OGILVIE, K.C., LL.B.

Treasurer :

HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

Minister of Lands, Works and Mines :

HON. T. H. DAVIES, D.S.O., M.C., R.E.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport :

HON. T. D'ALTON.

Attorney-General and Minister for Education :

HON. E. J. OGILVIE.

Minister for Agriculture and Forestry :

HON. R. COSGROVE.

Honorary Ministers :

HON. J. F. GAHA, M.R.C.S., D.P.H., M.L.C. (*Minister
for Health*).

HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

I.—AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.(a)	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population.(b)	
			Census 30th June, 1933.	Estimated 30th June, 1934.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	2,601,104	2,621,894
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	1,820,360	1,829,680
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	947,789	957,984
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	580,987	583,304
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	438,948	442,123
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	227,605	227,959
N. Ter.	1863(c)	523,620	4,860	4,921
F.C.T.	1911	940	8,947	9,293
Total	..	2,974,581	6,630,600	6,677,158

(a) The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

(b) Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

(c) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Percentage on Total of Country.
Canberra (Fed. Cap.)	31st Dec., 1933	7,500	0.11
Sydney (N.S.W.)		1,240,520	47.46
Melbourne (Vic.)		995,800	54.58
Brisbane (Qld.)		301,252	31.73
Adelaide (S.A.)		313,261	53.76
Perth (W.A.)		208,131	47.26
Hobart (Tas.)		60,600	26.11
Total of above ..	..	3,127,064	46.97
Wellington (N.Z.)	1933	145,900	9.50
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1932	772,364	9.44
Athens (Greece) ..	1931	473,200	7.30
Berlin (Germany)	1933	4,190,847	6.43
Brussels (Belgium)	1932	887,623	10.81
Budapest (H'gry)	1932	1,019,907	11.61
Capetown (S.A'n) (c)	1931	150,914	8.25
Copenhagen (D'mk)	1932	788,000	21.95
Dublin (Irish F. St.)	1933	419,800	14.03
Edinburgh (Scot'nd)	1933	451,900	9.19
Lisbon (Portugal)	1932	599,000	d 8.93
London (a) (Eng'nd)	1933	4,298,600	10.65
Madrid (Spain) ..	1932	993,646	4.14
Moscow (Russia) ..	1932	3,572,000	2.15
New York (N.Y.St.)	1933	7,345,900	55.34
Ottawa (Canada)	1931	126,872	1.22
Paris (France) ..	1931	2,891,020	6.91
Prague (Cz'slovakia)	1932	881,000	d 5.76
Rome (Italy) ..	1933	1,045,088	2.48
Stockholm (Sw'd'n)	1932	519,711	8.40
Tokyo (b) (Japan)	1932	2,100,418	3.17
Vienna (Austria) ..	1934	1,875,000	27.75
Washington (U.S.A.)	1930	486,869	6.40

(a) Greater London, 8,360,500. (b) Greater Tokyo, 5,311,926. (c) European population. (d) Percentage in 1930.

3.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA—30th JUNE, 1933.
(Exclusive of Capital Cities).

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle and Suburbs ..	N.S.W.	104,491
Geelong and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	39,225
Ballarat and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	37,409
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	29,373
Bendigo and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	29,131
Launceston ..	Tas. ..	27,532
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W.	26,921
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	26,430
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	25,872
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	22,499
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	17,332
Goulburn ..	N.S.W.	14,851
Cessnock ..	N.S.W.	14,387
Lithgow ..	N.S.W.	13,444
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	12,004
Lismore ..	N.S.W.	11,763
Port Pirie ..	S.A. ..	11,680
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W.	11,631
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	11,466
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	11,414
Wollongong ..	N.S.W.	11,402
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	10,660
Albury ..	N.S.W.	10,542
Bathurst ..	N.S.W.	10,415
Tamworth ..	N.S.W.	9,918
Orange ..	N.S.W.	9,632
Warrnambool ..	Vic. ..	8,909
Fairfield ..	N.S.W.	8,705
Dubbo ..	N.S.W.	8,344
West Maitland ..	N.S.W.	8,190
Gympie ..	Qld. ..	7,749

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4.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Heading.		1921.	1932.	1933.
Population at 31st Dec. (,000 omitted.)	Males	2,799	3,356	3,380
	Fem.	2,711	3,249	3,277
	Total	5,510	6,605	6,657
Births	Males	70,039	56,975	57,160
	Fem.	66,159	53,958	54,109
	Total	136,198	110,933	111,269
	Rate <i>a</i>	24.95	16.86	16.78
Marriages	No.	46,869	43,634	46,595
	Rate <i>a</i>	8.59	6.63	7.03
Deaths	Males	30,652	31,860	33,250
	Fem.	23,424	24,897	25,867
	Total	54,076	56,757	59,117
	Rate <i>a</i>	9.91	8.63	8.92
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	Males	5,111	2,619	2,500
	Fem.	3,841	1,962	1,897
	Total	8,952	4,581	4,397
	Rate <i>b</i>	65.73	41.30	39.52
Natural Increase		82,122	54,176	52,152
Rate of Natural In- crease (a)...		15.04	8.24	7.87

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b)
Number per 1,000 births.

5.—VITAL STATISTICS—STATE AND METRO- POLITAN RATES, 1933.

State or Metropolis.	Birth.(a)	Death.(a)	Infant Mortality.(b)	Natural Increase.(a)	Net Im- migration.(c)	Total Increase.(c)
State—						
N.S.W. . .	17.0	8.6	39.4	8.4	-0.0	0.8
Vic. . .	15.6	9.6	40.4	6.0	0.0	0.6
Qld. . .	18.1	8.8	42.7	9.3	0.1	1.0
S.A. . .	15.3	8.4	32.1	6.9	-0.1	0.6
W.A. . .	17.9	8.6	36.8	9.3	-0.0	0.9
Tas. . .	19.9	9.6	41.1	10.3	-0.4	0.7
Metropoli- tan—						
Sydney ..	14.0	9.5	36.8	4.5	1.7	2.2
Melbourne	13.6	10.2	40.7	3.4	-0.1	0.2
Brisbane	14.5	10.0	41.6	4.5	0.5	1.0
Adelaide	13.0	9.5	31.8	3.5	0.1	0.5
Perth ..	16.1	9.9	34.7	6.2	-3.8	-3.2
Hobart ..	17.6	11.5	48.0	6.1	0.0	0.6

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Number per 1,000 births. (c) Per cent. per annum of mean population.

6.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
Arrivals—					
Males ..	44,508	33,881	21,986	22,637	24,457
Females	37,740	29,212	18,428	19,360	23,334
Persons ..	82,248	63,093	40,414	41,997	47,791
Departures—					
Males ..	39,669	40,920	30,305	24,823	25,026
Females	30,687	30,627	20,146	20,124	22,522
Persons ..	70,356	71,547	50,451	44,947	47,548
Excess of Arrivals	11,892	—8,454	—10,037	—2,950	243

Note.—Minus sign denotes Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

7.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
Nominated—					
Males ..	4,208	869	71	23	4
Females..	4,973	1,143	124	38	21
Persons ..	9,181	2,012	195	61	25
Selected—					
Males ..	2,556	339	40	58	..
Females..	1,206	332	40	56	..
Persons ..	3,762	671	80	114	..
Total ..	12,943	2,683	275	175	25

8.—MIGRATION—NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
European—				
British ..	35,020	40,696	37,977	41,189
Danish ..	44	47	56	62
Dutch ..	114	85	96	95
Finnish ..	9	8	35	34
French ..	540	642	496	654
German ..	252	272	215	222
Greek ..	192	281	296	264
Italian ..	1,147	1,356	1,302	911
Maltese				
(British) ..	45	24	123	58
Norwegian ..	17	31	31	44
Russian ..	73	60	88	67
Swedish ..	42	61	49	55
Swiss ..	60	97	96	68
United States	769	855	823	856
Yugoslav ..	219	206	287	112
Other Euro- pean ..	329	380	324	342
Total, European Races ..	38,872	45,101	42,294	45,033

8.—MIGRATION—NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
Non-European—				
Chinese ..	1,800	1,483	2,129	1,911
Filipinos ..	4	1	6	5
Japanese ..	360	272	320	289
Malays ..	80	60	23	26
Natives of East Indies	85	129	183	1
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	350	324	326	340
Syrians ..	29	56	25	44
Other Asiatics	20	41	59	61
Papuans ..	280	263	249	230
Polynesians, Melanesians	103	49	41	64
Other Non-European ..	14	12	11	12
Total, Non-European Nationalities or Races ..	3,125	2,690	3,372	2,983
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	41,997	47,791	(a) 45,666	(a) 48,016

(a) Recorded figures, no allowance has been made for unrecorded departures.

9—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total
Urban— Metropolitan	1,475,259	1,632,439	3,107,698	46.87
Provincial ..	556,236	568,536	1,124,772	16.96
Rural ..	1,321,555	1,059,878	2,381,433	35.92
Migratory	14,765	1,932	16,697	0.25
Total ..	3,367,815	3,262,785	6,630,600	100.00

10.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Census of 1921.	Census of 1933.	Increase during 12½ years.	Increase per cent. during 12½ years
Urban— Metropolitan	2,338,079	3,107,698	769,619	32.92
Provincial ..	1,037,468	1,124,772	87,304	8.31
Rural ..	2,030,422	2,381,433	351,011	17.35
Migratory	29,765	16,697	— 13,068	— 43.90
Total ..	5,435,734	6,630,600	1,194,866	21.98

II.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age Last Birthday.	4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females	Persons.
0-4 ...	305,522	294,684	600,206
5-9 ...	301,573	294,185	595,758
10-14 ...	268,003	261,037	529,040
15-19 ..	234,937	229,280	464,217
20-24 ...	220,744	223,283	454,027
25-29 ...	225,449	237,000	462,449
30-34 ...	227,830	221,492	449,322
35-39 ..	197,188	189,944	387,132
40-44 ..	170,296	161,222	331,518
45-49 ..	144,819	135,658	280,477
50-54 ..	136,150	119,916	256,066
55-59 ...	116,368	99,546	215,914
60-64 ...	90,655	78,687	169,342
65-69 ...	56,112	48,886	104,998
70-74 ..	33,371	31,819	65,190
75-79 ..	19,603	20,415	40,018
80-84 ..	9,585	10,362	19,947
85-89 ...	3,634	4,216	7,850
90-94 ..	880	1,061	1,941
95-99 ..	126	160	286
100 and over ..	25	11	36
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734
5-13 ..	457,544	446,826	904,370
14-20 ..	332,005	325,815	657,820
21-64 ..	1,476,583	1,424,158	2,900,741
65 and over ..	122,841	116,555	239,396

12.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1933.^a
 (BASED ON PROJECTION OF TABLE 11.)
 (Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age Last Birthday.	31st December, 1933.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	317,827	308,062	625,889
5-9 ..	328,164	320,497	648,661
10-14 ..	310,176	302,884	613,060
15-19 ..	318,909	309,687	628,596
20-24 ..	295,231	275,472	570,703
25-29 ..	271,400	246,095	517,495
30-34 ..	246,692	245,545	492,237
35-39 ..	241,876	247,111	488,987
40-44 ..	233,523	226,867	460,390
45-49 ..	198,846	192,078	390,924
50-54 ..	164,533	160,076	324,609
55-59 ..	135,004	131,920	266,924
60-64 ..	116,538	110,672	227,210
65-69 ..	92,041	88,041	180,082
70-74 , ..	61,364	60,442	121,806
75-79 ..	30,625	31,102	61,727
80-84 ..	11,757	14,077	25,834
85-89 ..	3,852	5,349	9,201
90-94 ..	953	1,259	2,212
95-99 ..	152	177	329
100 and over ..	20	16	36
Total ..	3,379,483	3,277,429	6,656,912
6-13 ..	510,757	499,405	1,010,162
14-20 ..	442,883	428,904	871,787
21-64 ..	1,842,538	1,777,994	3,620,532
65 and over ..	200,766	200,464	401,230

(^a) Estimate, subject to amendment when complete results are available for Census of 30th June, 1933.

13.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE— AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
European Race	4,402,662	5,387,143	984,481
Non-European, Full-blood—			
Chinese ..	22,753	17,157	— 5,596
Hindu ..	3,299	2,881	— 418
Japanese ..	3,489	2,740	— 749
Malay ..	1,077	1,087	10
Polynesian ..	2,524	2,113	— 411
Syrian ..	2,339	2,892	553
Other ..	2,308	2,105	— 203
Total, Full-blood	37,789	30,975	— 6,814
Half-caste—			
Australian Aboriginal	10,113	11,536	1,423
Chinese ..	3,019	3,669	650
Hindu ..	399	695	296
Japanese ..	87	188	101
Polynesian ..	227	349	122
Syrian ..	84	348	264
Other ..	625	831	206
Total, Half-caste	14,554	17,616	3,062
Grand Total	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

14.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION— AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-Blood Aboriginals.)

Class of Occupation.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
Professional ..	144,611	201,319	56,708
Domestic ..	201,366	209,971	8,605
Commercial ...	286,687	355,009	68,322
Transport and Communication	157,391	207,737	50,346
Industrial—			
Manufacturing	363,805	441,284	77,479
Building, &c. ..	111,810	122,902	11,092
Others ..	86,722	159,373	72,651
Total ..	562,337	723,559	161,222
Primary Pro- ducers—			
Agricultural ...	284,700	337,494	52,794
Pastoral ...	151,861	142,094	— 9,767
Mining and			
Quarrying ..	105,804	66,766	— 39,038
Others ...	43,783	52,341	8,558
Total ...	586,148	598,695	12,547
Independent ..	23,055	20,426	— 2,629
Dependants ..	2,449,986	3,094,523	644,537
Unspecified ..	43,424	24,495	— 18,929
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

15.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS, CENSUS, 4th APRIL, 1921.

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.		
				Rooms.	Inmates.	
					1921.	1911.
N.S.W.	414,468	18,508	432,976	4.97	4.52	4.67
Vic. ..	318,936	12,354	331,290	5.11	4.34	4.58
Qld. ..	153,313	6,826	160,139	4.94	4.40	4.48
S.A. ...	104,295	3,619	107,914	4.90	4.34	4.62
W.A....	70,185	3,363	73,548	4.22	4.11	3.68
Tas. ...	44,432	1,386	45,818	4.80	4.44	4.59
N.T. ...	1,005	69	1,074	2.70	2.83	2.25
F.C.T.	376	150	526	4.65	4.39	3.84
Total	1,107,010	46,275	1,153,285	4.94	4.40	4.54

16.—LAND SETTLEMENT—AUSTRALIA, 1932. ,000 OMITTED.

Land—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated ..	44,362	26,447	19,120	12,078
In process of alienation ..	23,540	7,086	8,813	4,238
Held under Lease or Licence ..	109,461	5,343	323,012	115,716
Other Crown lands ..	20,673	17,370	78,175	111,213
Total ..	198,036	56,246	429,120	243,246

Land—	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres	Acres.
Alienated	15,485	5,759	478	73	123,802
In process of alienation ..	20,384	501	..	34	64,596
Held under Lease or Licence	206,163	2,611	187,469	292	950,067
Other Crown Lands	382,557	7,907	147,170	(b)202	765,267
Total ..	624,589	16778	335,117	601	1,903,732

(a) Includes Lord Howe Island.
Jervis Bay area.

(b) Includes

17.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE—STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITAL CITIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47.30	82.76	21.49
Melbourne..	115	25.56	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	137	45.34	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.15	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	197	34.82	49.22	20.21
Hobart ..	177	23.98	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,837	22.28	33.71	16.31

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71.0	54.3	108.5	35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.0	111.2	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.7	59.8	108.9	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.1	116.3	32.0
Perth ..	73.0	56.0	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.5	46.9	105.2	27.0
Canberra ..	68.0	43.8	104.2	14.0

18.—BUILDING PERMITS (a) CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS—AUSTRALIA.

£'000 omitted.

City and Sub- urbs of—	1928-29	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	£	£	£	£
Sydney ..	9,715	995	2,258	4,140
Melbourne ..	7,661	1,858	2,568	4,218
Brisbane ..	2,440	876	793	1,051
Adelaide ..	1,807	217	400	617
Perth ..	2,518	596	731	988
Hobart ..	150	62	100	169
Total ..	24,291	4,604	6,850	11,183

(a) Value of permits issued for Dwellings, Other Buildings, and Alterations and Additions.

19.—PASTORAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA.

,000 omitted, except in value per head.

Particulars.	1922-23.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Number of Live Stock—			
Sheep (a) ..	82,701	110,619	112,927
Cattle ..	14,337	12,261	12,783
Horses ..	2,390	1,776	1,765
Stock Slaughtered—			
Sheep .. No.	14,828	17,177	19,531
Cattle .. No.	1,907	1,751	2,056
Production—			
Beef—			
Quantity lb.	965,139	773,760	866,207
Value .. £	15,278	10,802	11,381
Mutton and Lamb—			
Quantity lb.	586,781	688,300	774,256
Value .. £	14,410	10,236	9,496
Wool (b)—			
Quantity lb.	726,683	1,006,630	1,061,673
Value .. £	55,607	35,073	38,599
Skins—Value .. £	7,465	3,132	3,032
Tallow—			
Quantity cwt.	1,499	1,272	1,245
Value .. £	2,404	1,341	1,269
Value of Pastoral Production .. £	97,127	61,540	64,851
Value per head of Population ..	£17 4s. 10d.	£9 8s. 7d.	£9 16s. 5d.
Total Exports of Australian Pastoral Products (c) .. £	73,247	41,495	45,489
Exports of Wool (d) .. £	57,134	32,102	36,407

(a) Estimate, 31st December, 1933, 106,954,761.

(b) Estimate, 1933-34, 950,000,000 lb. (c) For further details see page 67, *et seq.* (d) Exports of wool in the five years ending 1932-33 averaged nearly £40 million.

20.—DAIRYING STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA.

,000 omitted, except in Production per Cow.

Particulars.	1922-23.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Number of Dairy Cows	2,420	2,881	3,101
Production—			
Milk .. gals.	685,310	1,038,326	1,080,740
Butter (b) .. lb.	234,995	390,654	419,675
Cheese .. lb.	23,711	31,423	36,933
Condensed, &c. lb.	51,461	41,410	55,254
Production per Dairy Cow—			
Milk .. gal.	290	392	375
Butter .. lb.	99	147	145
Number of Pigs (a) ..	986	1,168	1,162
Number of Pigs Slaughtered	1,106	1,510	1,615
Production—			
Bacon and Ham lb.	62,486	71,122	68,578
Pork .. lb.	27,427	50,950	62,780
Exports (c)—			
Butter .. lb.	78,975	201,639	226,329
Cheese .. lb.	5,455	7,268	11,785
Bacon and Ham lb.	1,871	1,429	1,597
Pork, Frozen lb.	138	7,383	6,703
Total Value of—			
Dairy Production £	43,542	41,478	39,622
Butter „ £	19,038	21,336	19,412
Eggs and Poultry £	9,233	8,535	8,555
Milk .. £	7,698	5,425	5,181
Bacon and Ham £	3,163	2,472	2,399
Exports of Dairy Products (c) .. £	7,996	11,568	11,956

(a) Estimate, 31st December, 1933, 1,050,000.

(b) Estimate, 1933-34, 435,000,000 lb. (c) For further details see page 67, *et seq.*

21.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA.
 ,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1922-23.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Wheat(a)	{ Acres ..	9,764	14,741	15,766
	{ Yield, bus.	109,455	190,612	213,927
	{ Aver. „	11.21	12.93	13.57
Oats	{ Acres ..	1,014	1,085	1,027
	{ Yield, bus.	14,982	15,195	16,160
	{ Aver. „	14.77	14.00	15.73
Barley	{ Acres ..	342	342	442
	{ Yield, bus.	6,549	6,291	8,670
	{ Aver. „	19.15	13.39	19.62
Maize	{ Acres ..	313	269	228
	{ Yield, bus.	7,388	7,062	5,066
	{ Aver. „	23.59	26.21	22.20
Hay	{ Acres ..	3,338	2,635	2,727
	{ Yield, tons	4,149	3,167	3,571
	{ Aver. „	1.24	1.20	1.31
Potatoes	{ Acres ..	136	145	147
	{ Yield, tons	328	397	384
	{ Aver. „	2.42	2.74	2.61

(a) Estimate, 1933-34, 175,370,000 bushels.

23.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS— SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1922-23.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Number of Factories (c)	19,173	21,657	22,330
Hands Employed <i>b</i> { M. F.	293 102	238 99	262 109
Total ..	395	337	371
Wages paid (a) £	71,133	55,932	59,416
Wages paid per employee (c) £	188	175	168
Power and Fuel used £	8,660	9,465	10,477
Net h.p. used ..	524	810	824
Net h.p. used per employee (c) ..	1.32	2.41	2.22
Raw Materials used £	186,082	161,199	175,149
Value of Production £	131,755	110,982	119,072
Value of Production per employee (c) £	333	330	321
Total Value of Output £	326,497	281,646	304,098
Value of Land and Buildings £	74,381	106,590	105,837
Plant and Machinery £	86,082	121,529	120,550

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors. (b) Including Working Proprietors, 15,103 in 1922-23, 16,746 in 1931-32 and 17,461 in 1932-33. (c) Actual number or value.

**24.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASSES OF
INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,
AUSTRALIA, 1932-33.**

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	374	4,534
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	362	6,816
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Ex- plosives, Paint, etc. ..	547	12,655
IV. Industrial Metals, Ma- chines, etc. ..	5,529	94,598
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, etc. ..	242	2,029
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	555	34,974
VII. Skins and Leather ..	487	8,865
VIII. Clothing ..	3,917	67,311
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	4,421	64,670
X. Woodworking and Basket- ware ..	2,198	17,044
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	947	8,108
XII. Paper, Printing and Binding ..	1,624	29,955
XIII. Rubber ..	304	5,822
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	35	749
XV. Miscellaneous Products	312	4,488
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	476	8,109
Total ..	22,330	370,727

25.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION,
AUSTRALIA, 1932-33.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)		Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.
		£	£	£	£
I.	..	910	382	1,834	2,078
II.	..	1,166	391	712	2,084
III.	..	2,361	421	11,128	8,193
IV.	..	17,230	2,677	31,852	26,283
V.	..	285	17	310	491
VI.	..	4,377	586	11,715	7,831
VII.	..	1,396	171	6,295	2,473
VIII.	..	7,008	230	13,556	11,363
IX.	..	11,844	2,146	77,168	29,270
X.	..	2,755	177	5,591	4,453
XI.	..	1,094	62	2,083	1,833
XII.	..	5,396	335	7,237	9,722
XIII.	..	909	203	2,262	2,011
XIV.	..	134	9	153	17
XV.	..	603	44	1,199	1,251
XVI.	..	1,948	2,626	2,054	9,551
Total	..	59,416	10,477	175,149	119,071

(a) For particulars see Table 24.

26.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1932-33.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)	Production per Em- ployee. (b)	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	458	4,295	2,397	5,517
II. ..	306	3,187	2,215	2,292
III. ..	647	19,742	5,832	5,537
IV. ..	278	60,812	25,633	24,917
V. ..	242	817	490	141
VI. ..	224	20,132	4,994	5,744
VII. ..	279	8,940	1,768	906
VIII. ..	169	25,149	8,895	2,055
IX. ..	453	108,591	26,645	27,619
X. ..	261	10,219	3,507	3,319
XI. ..	226	3,977	1,869	645
XII. ..	325	17,294	9,048	7,111
XIII. ..	346	4,480	1,854	1,750
XIV. ..	227	332	212	93
XV. ..	280	2,497	1,015	545
XVI. ..	1,178	14,234	9,463	32,359
Total	321	304,698	105,837	120,550

(a) For particulars see Table 24.

(b) Actual amount.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Except for manufacturing production, the values shown in the next table are gross, i.e., the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale prices prevailing in the principal markets of each State.

This gross value includes, therefore, all costs incurred in the production of goods and their transport to market.

Efforts are being made to eliminate these production costs from the recorded values of production in the several branches of industry, and thus place the values on a net basis, i.e., the value accruing to those concerned in the industry—workers, proprietors and providers of capital—after excluding costs incurred in the process of production. Of this, further details are shown in Production Bulletin, No. 27, 1932-33. Manufacturing production, however, is on a net basis in the table shown.

The value of production, is, therefore, composed of gross values for primary industries and net value for manufacturing and consequently must be accepted only as a rough index of the change from time to time.

The exaggeration of the gross values shown is, however, counteracted by the omission of certain items such as local consumption of rabbits (meat and skins); certain pastoral by-products for which only exports are included. In Forestry there is omitted the value of round timber from alienated lands, and the value of wood consumed as fuel is not quite satisfactory. Similarly details of the value of production of Fisheries are incomplete in some cases. The value of construction works, roads, &c., and buildings is not included nor is the production by individuals or establishments which are not classed as factories.

The values shown in the Mining Division are also unsatisfactory, because in some cases they are the gross values of the metal contents of ores. In such cases the cost of treatment may be substantial. There is also some duplication in the mining and in the manufacturing industries in connexion with metal refining and ore reduction.

These facts indicate that, as already pointed out, the total value of recorded production must be accepted with considerable reserve.

27.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION (a), ALL INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

£,000 OMITTED.

Industry.	1913.	1924- 25.	1925- 26.	1926- 27.	1927- 28.
	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural	46,162	107,163	89,267	98,295	84,328
Pastoral ..	63,146	127,301	113,556	111,716	124,554
Dairying, etc. ..	21,682	45,190	48,273	46,980	50,261
Forestry and Fisheries	6,626	12,357	12,784	12,790	12,181
Mining ..	25,594	24,592	24,529	23,939	23,015
Manufactur- ing ..	57,674	137,977	143,256	153,634	153,562
Total ..	220,884	454,580	431,670	447,354	452,901

Industry.	1928- 29.	1929- 30.	1930- 31.	1931- 32.	1932- 33.
	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural	89,440	77,109	70,500	74,489	75,562
Pastoral ..	116,733	84,563	69,499	61,540	64,851
Dairying, etc. ..	50,717	49,398	43,067	41,478	39,622
Forestry and Fisheries	11,617	11,371	8,313	7,653	8,470
Mining ..	19,539	17,912	15,400	13,352	15,583
Manufactur- ing ..	159,759	149,184	112,966	106,456	114,136
Total ..	447,805	389,537	319,745	304,968	318,224

(a) See statement on previous pages.

28.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE. ,000 OMITTED.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Ships' Stores.(a)
	£	£		£
1923-24	140,618	119,487	260,105	2,615
1924-25	157,143	161,311	318,454	2,715
1925-26	151,638	146,209	297,847	2,773
1926-27	164,717	144,084	308,801	2,781
1927-28	147,945	141,206	289,151	2,601
1928-29	143,648	141,633	285,281	2,316
1929-30	131,081	125,127	256,208	2,047
1930-31	60,960	88,904	149,864	1,653
1931-32	44,713	(d)85,003	129,716	1,560
1932-33	58,014	(d)96,857	154,871	1,622
1933-34	60,985	(d)99,310	160,295	(b)

(a) Australian currency value, and are not included with exports. (b) Not available. (c) Preliminary figures. (d) Australian currency value, £107,967,143 in 1931-32, £121,267,974 in 1932-33 and £124,364,475 in 1933-34.

29.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1923-24	24	9	0	20	15	6	45	4	6
1924-25	26	14	7	27	8	10	54	3	5
1925-26	25	5	6	24	7	5	49	12	11
1926-27	26	18	1	23	10	8	50	8	9
1927-28	23	13	7	22	12	1	46	5	8
1928-29	22	12	3	22	5	10	44	18	1
1929-30	20	7	7	19	9	0	39	16	7
1930-31	9	7	7	13	13	8	23	1	3
1931-32	6	16	6	(b)12	19	5	19	15	11
1932-33	8	15	8	(b)14	13	4	23	9	0
1933-34a	9	3	3	(b)14	18	4	24	1	7

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Values in Australian currency were £16 10s. 10d. in 1931-32, £18 7s. 3d. in 1932-33 and in 1933-34, £18 13s. 8d.

30.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1931-32.		1932-33.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg.		£ Stg.	
U. Kingdom ..	17,408,811	40.63	23,541,877	42.54
Canada ..	1,392,271	3.25	2,315,462	4.18
Ceylon ..	598,177	1.38	624,562	1.13
India ..	2,775,356	6.48	3,423,103	6.18
Malaya (Brit.)	276,654	0.65	271,407	0.49
New Zealand	702,698	1.64	731,200	1.32
Pacific Islands	653,735	1.53	851,516	1.54
Union of Sth. Africa ..	56,598	0.13	99,648	0.18
Other British	352,196	0.83	456,435	0.83
Total British	24,216,496	56.52	32,315,210	58.39
Belgium ..	282,131	0.66	391,294	0.71
China ..	314,778	0.73	266,938	0.48
France ..	1,145,829	2.67	1,195,470	2.15
Germany ..	1,427,079	3.33	1,831,636	3.33
Italy ..	453,891	1.06	676,139	1.22
Japan ..	2,396,734	5.59	3,536,581	6.38
Netherlands ..	361,405	0.84	461,674	0.83
Netherlands East Indies	2,648,948	6.18	2,930,951	5.29
Norway ..	188,300	0.44	305,455	0.55
Sweden ..	693,433	1.62	886,332	1.06
Switzerland ..	471,054	1.10	478,436	0.86
United States	7,037,417	16.43	8,084,047	14.60
Other Foreign	1,208,100	2.83	1,987,284	4.15
Total Foreign	18,629,099	43.48	23,032,237	41.61
Total Imports	42,845,595	100	55,347,447	100
	(a)		(a)	

(a) The values exclude outside packages, 1931-32, £1,213,561, and 1932-33, £1,524,882.

31.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA.
 (Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)
 AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1931-32.		1932-33.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ A.		£ A.	
U. Kingdom ..	47,823,652	49.79	47,196,727	47.81
Canada ..	1,033,782	1.07	1,209,237	1.22
Ceylon ..	313,243	0.33	331,001	0.34
Fiji ..	268,704	0.28	347,168	0.35
Hong Kong ..	737,280	0.77	770,718	0.78
India ..	748,835	0.78	831,470	0.84
Malaya (Brit.)	916,462	0.95	963,970	0.98
New Zealand	2,603,716	2.70	2,770,190	2.81
Papua ..	128,351	0.13	128,145	0.13
Union of Sth. Africa ..	370,211	0.39	232,339	0.23
Other British	1,770,747	1.84	1,818,269	1.84
Total British	56,714,983	59.03	56,599,234	57.33
Belgium ..	3,579,143	3.72	4,061,551	4.11
China ..	4,942,859	5.14	6,285,035	6.37
Egypt ..	1,049,466	1.09	483,599	0.49
France ..	4,636,602	4.83	6,054,054	6.13
Germany ..	3,922,479	4.08	5,089,724	5.16
Italy ..	3,631,915	3.78	3,275,500	3.32
Japan ..	11,659,012	12.13	11,468,459	11.62
Netherlands ..	509,712	0.53	306,193	0.31
Netherlands East Indies	1,333,959	1.39	1,207,890	1.22
Pacific Islands	244,262	0.25	284,483	0.29
Philippine Is.	315,366	0.33	431,808	0.44
United States	1,990,262	2.07	1,341,241	1.36
Other Foreign	1,544,451	1.63	1,834,951	1.85
Total Foreign	39,359,488	40.97	42,124,488	42.67
Total Exports	96,074,471	100	98,723,722	100

32.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES— AUSTRALIA.

(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

Article.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.(a)
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tea	1,365,626	1,270,948	2,168,641
Tobacco, and preparations thereof ..	614,193	711,848	718,163
Whisky ..	166,369	360,285	428,955
Copra ..	136,657	137,073	67,164
Gloves ..	225,321	309,145	288,540
Trimmings and ornaments ..	327,805	310,217	255,995
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	252,495	383,493	379,395
Cotton and linen	4,187,126	5,090,861	4,564,306
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	2,471,972	2,771,277	2,561,521
Woollen or con- taining wool ..	51,451	111,171	186,759
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	466,120	544,879	477,012
Carpets and car- peting ..	307,850	599,174	703,058
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	134,811	202,005	291,927
Bags and sacks	1,931,355	2,596,201	2,059,807
Yarns—			
Artificial Silk ..	547,926	504,979	539,865
Cotton ..	470,801	586,998	479,400
Woollen ..	35,603	52,332	35,234
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc. ..	3,071,065	3,704,511	3,390,259
Kerosene ..	927,242	622,838	394,251
Electrical ma- chinery and appliances ..	434,589	1,046,064	1,181,252

(a) Preliminary figures.

32.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES— AUSTRALIA—continued.

Article.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.(a)
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered	274,082	376,324	454,215
Agricultural machinery ..	47,690	83,491	95,640
Tools of trade	304,030	516,197	584,310
Plated Ware and Cutlery	195,502	344,292	316,028
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	436,096	1,435,771	3,008,087
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	1,033,954	1,401,892	1,429,466
Pipes & tubes	272,480	416,024	460,871
Rubber and manufactures	611,262	580,680	662,701
Timber, dressed and undressed	729,088	1,022,725	1,180,614
Crockery & other h'sehold ware	260,305	390,584	382,116
Glass and glass-ware ..	176,634	359,345	476,458
Paper, printing	1,661,603	1,817,973	1,726,627
Stationery, books, etc.	1,198,587	1,211,626	1,369,322
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	2,670,688	3,687,498	3,379,531
Musical instruments, pianos, etc. ..	26,296	36,824	55,460
All other articles	b16,688,194	b22,258,283	b24,232,528
Total Imports	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,985,478

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Including Outside Packages, 1931-32, £1,213,561; 1932-33, £1,526,936; and 1933-34, £1,524,882.

33.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values).

Article.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.(b)
Butter .. cntl.	2,016,394	2,263,293	2,442,997
£	9,812,827	9,264,665	9,129,105
Cheese .. cntl.	72,677	117,852	93,137
£	212,870	318,895	229,313
Meats .. £	6,368,245	5,998,187	6,975,152
Milk and Cream			
cntl.	159,963	244,525	197,720
£	642,016	927,546	739,000
Fruits, dried cntl.	969,076	1,063,245	1,456,612
£	1,965,310	2,230,110	2,648,655
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,254,665	2,750,352	2,402,872
£	2,085,595	2,417,437	2,011,734
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved			
in liquid £	677,896	780,046	1,010,064
Wheat .. cntl.	76,440,603	71,733,563	36,959,117
£	19,220,203	17,804,849	8,597,680
Flour .. cntl.	12,217,163	12,629,179	10,849,839
£	3,833,237	4,148,973	3,266,718
Jams and Jellies			
cntl.	16,749	18,850	22,453
£	44,630	47,596	55,958
Sugar ... tons	287,908	187,039	307,933
£	2,514,502	1,489,639	2,294,333
Sandalwood tons	2,345	4,854	3,953
£	62,914	132,657	114,301
Tobacco cntl.	7,671	6,402	4,507
£	200,701	171,771	125,563
Hides and Skins£	2,314,279	2,366,941	4,384,282
Wool (a).. cntl.	9,034,881	10,183,770	9,060,559
£	32,102,246	36,406,990	57,111,449

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool. (b) Preliminary figures.

33.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Article.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34. (b)
Pearlshell tons	1,339	1,649	1,686
£	194,351	233,786	198,347
Tallow .. tons	38,639	37,355	24,387
£	831,415	790,405	494,940
Coal .. tons	344,015	282,977	292,416
£	341,800	281,512	269,296
Concentrates tons	62,415	79,916	140,138
£	141,633	297,190	818,662
Copper .. tons	12,024	8,418	5,272
£	469,184	249,570	231,178
Lead .. tons	149,851	181,817	184,511
£	2,267,924	2,388,085	2,428,685
Tin .. tons	779	979	1,240
£	124,963	189,723	329,410
Zinc—Bar, tons	45,535	34,969	32,339
Block, Dust £	697,236	578,453	617,520
Leather .. £	386,027	390,355	611,259
Timber, undressed, including Logs (a) sup ft.	47,038,823	26,508,661	22,853,175
£	499,008	302,809	292,690
Soap .. cntl.	108,955	89,945	71,521
£	194,673	166,228	119,498
Gold .. £	11,526,304	21,598,527	8,154,283
Silver .. £	592,576	692,875	1,014,756
All other articles £	5,511,482	6,068,193	7,041,078
Total Exports—Australian Produce £	105,836,047	118,734,013	121,314,909

(a) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet. (b) Preliminary figures.

34.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)— EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	2,099	2,269	8,556	8,463
India and Ceylon	6	8	23	30
Hong Kong ..	9	8	41	32
Malaya (Brit.)	12	15	54	54
Mauritius ..	1	2	6	6
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	2	3	12	12
Other British Countries ..	5	5	23	20
Belgium ..	2	1	7	3
China ..	10	15	46	58
Egypt ..	15	21	66	77
Italy ..	..	..	..	1
Japan ..	3	1	12	3
Netherlands E. Indies ..	81	82	349	316
Pacific Islands	2	2	9	9
Panama ..	3	..	11	2
Philippine Is. ..	11	9	46	35
Siam ..	1	1	1	5
Other Foreign Countries ..	1	1	3	3
Total ..	2,263	2,443	9,265	9,129

(a) Preliminary figures.

35.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	2,440	2,783	768	822
Ceylon ..	384	378	128	111
Cyprus ..	58	119	17	33
Hong Kong ..	1,017	553	330	170
Malaya (Brit.)	879	1,017	293	318
Malta ..	91	124	28	39
Mauritius ..	218	286	70	80
New Zealand ..	54	25	21	9
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	116	126	46	44
Sudan ..	301	258	94	74
Union of South Africa ..	5	9	2	3
Other British Countries ..	227	293	91	95
Africa, Portu- guese East..	118	149	39	45
Africa, Portu- guese West	75	79	23	24
China ..	3,201	1,585	1,070	442
Egypt ..	572	555	177	154
Netherlands E. Indies ..	1,463	1,612	488	510
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	127	133	50	46
Philippine Is. ..	230	220	92	78
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	544	29	175	8
Slam ..	147	183	45	53
Other Foreign Countries ..	362	334	102	109
Total ..	12,629	10,850	4,149	3,267

(a) Preliminary figures.

36.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)— EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1932— 33.	1933— 34.(a)	1932— 33.	1933— 34.(a)
United Kingdom	1,000 centals. 30,564	1,000 centals. 16,275	£1,000. 7,581	£1,000. 3,674
"for orders" ..	..	1,672	..	422
India ..	1,063	168	249	45
Irish Free State	2,163	653	554	168
"for orders" ..	..	482	..	120
Union of South Africa ..	12	24	4	7
Other British Countries ..	(b) 1,145	181	(b) 305	47
Africa, French W., for orders	..	751	..	210
Belgium ..	496	11	118	2
Canary Islands for orders ..	..	1,443	..	345
China ..	20,244	886	4,943	199
Egypt ..	612	122	133	27
Greece ..	360	..	86	..
Italy ..	2,194	420	568	61
Japan ..	10,738	4,632	2,730	1,042
Netherlands ..	316	13	70	3
Peru ..	979	164	251	42
Other Foreign Countries ..	848	442	213	109
For orders ..	..	8,620	..	2,074
Total ..	71,734	36,959	17,805	8,597

(a) Preliminary figures
806,693 centals, £220,479.

(b) Includes New Zealand

37.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australrian Currency Value.	
	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	2,440	2,098	9,653	14,787
India ..	12	9	45	61
Belgium ..	898	926	2,812	5,494
Czechoslovakia	9	12	38	93
France ..	1,225	650	4,434	4,135
Germany ..	1,118	1,135	4,044	7,592
Italy ..	631	585	2,432	3,983
Japan ..	1,968	1,704	7,727	11,903
Netherlands ..	23	33	105	251
Poland ..	55	91	207	603
Spain ..	25	15	108	128
Sweden ..	13	16	60	131
U.S. of America	55	54	316	466
Other Countries	27	28	126	222
Total ..	8,499	7,356	32,107	49,849

(a) Preliminary figures.

38.—WOOL, SCoured AND WASHED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS), (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) —EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	353	342	1,827	2,975
Canada ..	28	34	236	389
Hong Kong ..	1	1	6	6
India and Ceylon	9	5	50	45
New Zealand ..	1	..	6	2
Belgium ..	101	146	564	1,356
France ..	98	60	562	572
Germany ..	90	112	518	1,107
Italy ..	25	26	136	258
Japan ..	47	29	243	224
Poland ..	11	15	74	181
Netherlands ..	2	6	15	58
Sweden ..	2	4	15	38
U.S. of America	2	2	21	19
Other Countries	8	5	27	33
Total ..	778	787	4,300	7,263

(a) Preliminary figures.

39.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)— EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	1,241	1,506	1,489	1,745
Ceylon ..	5	6	10	11
Gibraltar ..	10	6	14	6
Hong Kong ..	10	12	15	15
Malaya (British)	16	19	25	28
Malta ..	23	26	32	34
Pacific Islands	4	4	9	9
Belgium ..	84	36	82	34
China ..	9	4	11	5
Egypt ..	62	57	72	70
Germany ..	..	1	..	1
Japan ..	21	22	22	23
Netherlands E. Indies ..	1	2	2	2
Philippine Is. ..	53	29	71	36
Other Countries	1	1	1	1
Total ..	1,540	1,731	1,855	2,020

(a) Preliminary figures.

40.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTS.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Australian Currency Value.	
	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)	1932- 33.	1933- 34.(a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	1,614	1,710	2,616	3,505
Canada ..	1	..	2	..
Ceylon ..	5	4	9	10
Gibraltar ..	2	1	3	3
Hong Kong ..	4	4	7	9
Malaya (British)	10	8	17	19
Malta ..	8	5	10	8
Pacific Islands (British) ..	2	2	4	5
Other British Countries ..	1	2	1	2
Belgium ..	2	..	2	..
Egypt ..	4	4	5	7
France ..	7	2	8	2
Japan ..	1	1	1	1
Philippine Is. ..	2	1	3	4
Panama ..	4	1	8	1
Other Foreign Countries ..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	1,668	1,745	2,697	3,576

(a) Preliminary figures.

41.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC.

States, etc.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.(a)
IMPORTS (British Currency).			
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
N.S.W. ..	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,976,135
Victoria ..	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,805
Queensland	3,746,131	4,519,578	4,647,869
S.A. ..	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,686,807
W.A. ..	2,728,963	3,816,621	3,604,446
Tasmania ..	564,951	564,531	637,229
N. Territory	9,884	4,225	28,187
Total ..	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,985,478

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
N.S.W. ..	34,608,871	46,676,333	42,739,906
Victoria ..	27,587,320	29,950,068	30,763,964
Queensland	16,106,067	15,279,726	20,030,393
S.A. ..	12,247,406	12,816,954	12,721,486
W.A. ..	14,816,420	14,018,532	15,289,627
Tasmania ..	2,580,435	2,515,934	2,812,796
N. Territory	20,624	10,427	6,303
Total ..	107,967,143	121,267,974	124,364,475
	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values, in 1931-32, £ Stg. 85,002,631; in 1932-33, £ Stg. 96,857,471; and in 1933-34, £ Stg. 99,309,783.

42.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY—TEN YEARS, 1923-24 TO 1932-33.

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.	%	£1 000.	%	%
Agriculture	847,319	21.36	309,497	25.52	36.53
Pastoral ..	984,529	24.82	644,595	53.15	65.47
Dairy and Farmyard	457,103	11.52	93,172	7.68	20.38
Mining ..	200,001	5.04	107,902	8.90	53.95
Forestry and Fisheries..	109,248	2.76	16,941	1.39	15.51
Total Primary Produce..	2,598,200	65.50	1,172,107	96.64	45.11
Manufacturing ..	1,368,662	34.50	40,698	3.36	2.97
Total ..	3,966,862	100	1,212,805	100	30.57

43.—SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1931-32.		1932-33.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000		,000.
Entered ..	1,519	5,687	1,554	5,933
Cleared ..	1,538	5,709	1,560	5,908
Total ..	3,057	11,396	3,114	11,841

44.—SHIPPING—TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1932-33.

(<000 OMITTED.)

States, etc.	Oversea—		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	1,327	1,957	2,296
Victoria ..	1,301	1,352	689
Queensland ..	276	442	354
South Australia ..	426	1,384	1,007
Western Australia	515	1,093	53
Tasmania ..	44	192	466
Northern Territory	8	..	1
Total 1932-33 ..	3,897	6,420	4,866
„ 1931-32 ..	2,967	6,678	4,010
„ 1930-31 ..	3,413	6,442	4,100
„ 1929-30 ..	6,646	4,598	4,572
„ 1928-29 ..	6,067	5,289	5,550

45.—SHIPPING—NATIONALITY OF OVERSE VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1929- 30.	1930- 31.	1931- 32.	1932- 33.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	212	227	231	265
United Kingdom	3,245	3,087	3,138	3,218
Canadian ..	57	38	42	54
New Zealand ..	399	321	261	291
South African ..	22	10	16	16
Other British ..	63	53	44	100
Total, British	3,998	3,736	3,732	3,944
Danish ..	72	45	46	107
Dutch ..	154	147	157	185
French ..	107	103	91	108
German ..	105	115	116	118
Italian ..	64	68	68	77
Japanese ..	208	672	689	546
Norwegian ..	308	340	395	394
Swedish ..	86	114	111	136
United States of America ..	268	187	205	246
Other Foreign ..	74	55	77	72
Total, Foreign	1,446	1,846	1,955	1,989
Grand Total ..	5,444	5,582	5,687	5,933

46.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE OPEN AND COST.

Government.	Mileage.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	
	1931-32.	1932-33.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	Miles.	Miles.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	15,489	15,545
N.S. Wales	6,126	6,164	137,792	138,922
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	74,416	74,707
Queensland	6,558	6,566	633,884	634,099
S. Australia	2,529	2,529	27,203	27,168
W. Australia	4,235	4,338	23,649	24,159
Tasmania ..	645	645	6,562	6,560
Total ..	26,959	27,108	323,365a	325,531a

(a) Includes £4,371,000 cost of Grafton-South Brisbane line, not apportioned to States. (b) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000.

47.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — MILEAGE (ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1933.

Govern- ment.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age, all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 6" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	..	1,056.79	1,087.91	..	2,144.70
N.S.W. ..	..	6,124.40	39.51	..	6,163.91
Vic. ...	4,599.00	..	..	121.77	4,720.77
Q'land ..	..	68.82	6,467.43	a 30.26	6,566.51
S.A. ...	1,451.24	..	1,078.02	..	2,529.26
W.A. ..	..	..	4,337.73	..	4,337.73
Tas. ...	..	..	633.56	a 11.33	644.89
Total	6,050.24	7,250.01	13,644.16	163.36	27,107.77

(a) 2' gauge.

48.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES. 1931-32.

Government.	Gross Rev- enue.	Working Ex- penses.	Net Rev- enue.	Interest Pay- able. (a)
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	280	358	— 78	470
N.S. Wales	15,801	12,533	3,268	6,519
Victoria ..	9,454	6,182	3,272	3,641
Queensland	5,995	4,429	1,566	1,590
S. Australia	2,746	2,130	616	1,217
W. Australia	2,923	2,123	800	989
Tasmania ..	381	387	— 6	264
Total ..	37,580	28,142	9,438	614,799

1932-33.

Government.	Gross Rev- enue.	Working Ex- penses.	Net Rev- enue.	Interest Pay- able. (a)
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	309	348	— 39	408
N.S. Wales	16,205	12,021	4,184	6,353
Victoria ..	9,446	6,367	3,079	3,222
Queensland	5,992	4,324	1,669	1,595
S. Australia	2,734	1,978	755	1,137
W. Australia	2,932	2,111	821	996
Tasmania ..	382	374	8	264
Total ..	38,000	27,523	10,477	614,081

(a) Excludes exchange.

(b) Includes part Grafton-South Brisbane line not apportioned to States.

(—) Denotes loss.

49.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—FINANCES (PERCENTAGES).

Government.	1931-32.		1932-33.	
	Percentage of—		Percentage of—	
	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	127.74	-0.50	112.76	-0.25
N.S. Wales	79.32	2.37	74.18	3.01
Victoria ..	65.38	4.40	67.40	4.12
Queensland	73.89	4.62	72.15	4.89
S. Australia	77.57	2.26	72.37	2.78
W. Australia	72.65	3.37	72.02	3.40
Tasmania ..	101.48	-0.09	97.97	0.12
Total ..	74.88	(a) 2.92	72.43	(a) 3.22

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(-) Denotes loss.

50.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—TRAFFIC, 1932-33.

,000 OMITTED.

Government.	Traffic Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock Carried.
Federal ..	547	81	105
New South Wales ..	25,562	132,867	11,148
Victoria ..	15,321	130,190	6,244
Queensland ..	10,826	22,216	3,686
South Australia ..	4,910	16,074	2,388
Western Australia..	5,283	11,732	2,840
Tasmania ..	1,108	1,679	511
Total ..	63,557	314,839	26,922

51.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC—MILEAGE (ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1933.

State.	Gauge.				Total Mileage—all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	3' 0" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	45.97	36.73	..	82.70
Victoria ..	13.94	..	..	11.00	24.94
Q'land. ..	..	..	97.24	170.39	267.63
S.A. ..	..	..	50.51	..	50.51
W.A. ..	..	..	277.00	..	277.00
Tasmania ..	..	..	125.07	16.49	141.56
Total, Australia ..	13.94	45.97	586.55	197.88	844.34

52.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE POWER, 30th JUNE, 1933.

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W.	188.41	9.06	..	..	197.47
Vic. ..	154.38	..	24.29	..	178.67
Q'land..	56.86	6.65	..	..	63.51
S.A. ..	82.83	..	..	..	82.83
W.A. ..	61.08	6.26	..	1.50	68.84
Tas. ..	30.73	..	..	..	30.73
Total ..	574.29	21.97	24.29	1.50	622.05

53.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CON- TROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1933.

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	193.97	..	3.50	197.47
Vic. ..	157.42	..	21.25	178.67
Q'land ..	..	63.51	..	63.51
S.A. ..	..	82.83	..	82.83
W.A. ..	48.67	8.61	11.56	68.84
Tas. ..	..	30.73	..	30.73
Total ..	400.06	185.68	36.31	622.05

54.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1933.

State.	Gauge.			Total Mile- age—all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	197.47	..	197.47
Vic. ..	5.18	173.49	..	178.67
Q'land ..	..	56.86	6.65	63.51
S.A. ..	..	82.83	..	82.83
W.A. ..	..	..	68.84	68.84
Tas. ..	..	..	30.73	30.73
Total ..	5.18	510.65	106.22	622.05

55.—TRAMWAYS—CONTROLLING AUTHORITY AND CAPITAL COST, 30th JUNE, 1933.

State.	Government.	Municipal.	Private.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	8,184	..	(a) 20	8,204
Vic. ..	8,367	..	233	8,600
Q'land ..	..	2,163	..	2,163
S.A. ..	..	4,068	..	4,068
W.A. ..	1,181	167	456	1,804
Tas. ..	..	630	..	630
Total ..	17,732	7,028	709	25,469

(a) Estimated.

56.—TRAMWAYS, ELECTRIC.—SUMMARY.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Car Miles Run.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Re- venue.	Work- ing Ex- penses.
	£	Miles.	No.	£	£
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.					
N.S.W. ..	7,991	35,616	284,324	3,283	3,014
Vic. ..	7,344	18,691	135,962	1,644	989
Q'land ..	2,142	6,252	68,262	677	467
S.A. ..	4,044	(a) 7,340	a 48,467	(a) 660	(a) 384
W.A. ..	1,723	4,213	36,126	357	286
Tas. ..	629	1,928	15,493	155	115
Total ..	23,873	74,040	588,634	6,776	5,255

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933.

N.S.W. ..	8,002	36,572	293,555	3,246	2,753
Vic. ..	7,315	18,658	137,147	1,654	965
Q'land ..	2,109	6,255	68,470	683	466
S.A. ..	4,068	(a) 7,374	a 48,154	(a) 643	(a) 392
W.A. ..	1,732	4,270	36,323	352	289
Tas. ..	631	1,887	14,850	162	116
Australia	23,857	75,016	598,499	6,740	4,981

(a) Includes motor omnibuses. Separate particulars not available.

57.—CIVIL AIRCRAFT—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Registered aircraft owners (a) .. No.	115	128
Registered aircraft (a) No.	189	177
Licensed pilots—		
Private (a) .. No.	363	370
Commercial (a) .. No.	183	184
Flights carried out .. No.	96,192	85,346
Hours flown .. No.	31,959	31,883
Approximate mileage Miles	2,527,700	2,587,389
Passengers carried—		
Paying No.	56,883	58,155
Non-paying .. No.	13,771	12,949
Total .. No.	70,654	71,104
Goods, Weight carried lb.	221,552	244,258
Mails, Letters carried lb.	29,494	36,212
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	7	5
„ injured .. No.	17	6

(a) At 30th June.

58.—MOTOR VEHICLES—SUMMARY.

States, etc.	Motor Vehicles Registered.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Re- venue. (a)
	Cars, Trucks, &c.	Cycles.	Total.		
YEAR 1931-32.					
N.S.W.	184,020	22,741	206,761	308,087	1,550,168
Vic. ..	145,384	22,568	167,952	226,712	1,098,035
Q'land ..	80,926	8,034	88,960	60,930	494,741
S.A. ..	49,932	7,860	57,792	81,300	499,704
W.A. ..	40,702	6,700	47,402	56,171	278,816
Tas. ..	13,549	3,661	17,210	19,426	93,547
Nor. Aust.	} 540	39	579	589	492
Cen. Aust.					
Fed. Cap. Terrty.	1,171	93	1,264	1,624	7,379
Total	516,224	71,696	587,920	754,839	4,022,882

YEAR 1932-33.

N.S.W.	199,116	23,354	222,470	309,704	1,557,441
Vic. ..	156,163	23,439	179,602	235,613	1,185,474
Q'land ..	81,492	7,725	89,217	46,222	493,503
S.A. ..	51,109	8,520	59,629	89,507	503,386
W.A. ..	40,595	5,992	46,587	56,730	274,721
Tas. ..	14,014	3,741	17,755	20,863	97,202
Nor. Aust.	575	39	614	485	336
Cen. Aust.	62	4	66	87	88
Fed. Cap. Terrty.	1,210	82	1,292	1,762	7,228
Total ..	544,336	72,896	617,232	760,973	4,119,379

(a) Includes motor tax.

59.—POSTS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33
Post Offices(a)	8,137	8,004	8,014
Staff (b) ..	39,051	38,788	39,035
Postal Branch—			
Revenue £	5,893,398	5,741,281	5,745,673
Working Ex- penses £	4,981,057	4,251,768	4,074,849
Interest pay- able £	191,059	221,979	199,139

(a) Excluding Telephone Offices at which telephone and telegraph business only is transacted 1930-31 (1,753), 1931-32 (1,835), and 1932-33 (1,816). (b) Including mail contractors.

60.—POSTS—POSTAL MATTER, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

(,000 OMITTED.)

Heading.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Postal Matter dealt with—			
No. of { Letters, post-cards and packets ..	761,508	731,134	752,755
{ Newspapers ..	152,326	139,502	140,734
{ Parcels ..	10,209	9,203	9,044
{ Registered Articles ..	7,244	6,731	6,711
Money Orders—			
Issued .. No.	3,055	2,781	2 707
Value .. £	15,790	14,351	14,257
Paid .. No.	2,989	2,788	2,691
Value .. £	15,381	14,367	14,229
Postal Notes—			
Issued .. No.	14,691	16,205	16,717
Value .. £	5,343	5,579	5,746

61.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES— SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	9,189	9,160	9,137
Length, Line, miles	109,244	109,527	109,189
" Wire, " "	160,149	157,260	157,099
Telegrams Sent.No.a	12,985	12,680	12,774
Revenue £	b1,369,541	b1,329,540	b1,370,744
Working Expenses £	b1,539,694	b1,266,129	b1,238,744
Interest Payable £	b 185,213	b 215,846	b 210,844
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	1,220,078	1,174,968	1 219,074
Telephones—			
No. of Exchanges	6,086	6,069	6,074
No. of Connexions—			
Lines	376,243	363,572	363,744
Instruments ..	498,055	484,626	487,644
Revenue £	5,731,348	5,411,077	5,504,844
Working Expenses £	4,358,487	3,661,253	3,603,344
Interest Payable £	1,805,781	2,128,914	2,101,744
Wireless—			
Messages ..	139,308	131,751	131,444
Paying Words ..	2,083,963	1,936,339	1,467,944
Licences—			
Broadcasting ..	39	50	(c)
Broadcast Listeners'	331,082	369,072	468,344
Experimental ..	839	851	1,044

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Including Radio.

(c) Including 12 National Stations.

62.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS. (a)

,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	18,224	18,566	21,314	22,327
Excise ..	10,071	9,840	11,679	11,928
Sales Tax ..	3,473	8,425	9,369	8,696
Land Tax ..	2,759	2,157	1,650	1,325
Income Tax	13,604	13,482	10,879	9,315
Federal Salaries ..	34	4	..	..
Probate and Succession Duties ..	2,069	1,386	1,127	1,511
Entertainments Tax	187	133	134	51
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 1	Dr. 34	Dr. 6	2
Flour Tax	..	..	..	1,254
Total Taxation ..	50,420	53,959	56,146	56,409
Posts, Telegraphs, &c.	12,839	12,363	12,594	13,129
Railways ..	309	291	301	332
Marine ..	197	201	205	194
Territories	207	202	203	235
Coinage ..	142	191	50	139
Net Profit on Note Issue	450	1,306	1,109	729
Other ..	5,003	3,019	2,905	2,775
Total ..	69,567	71,532	73,513	73,942
Per Head of Population	£10/14/1	£10/18/4	£11/2/8	£11/2/2

(a) Excluding interest received from States on account of States' Debts.

63.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
Governor-Gen. Department	£ 29	£ 26	£ 25	£ 27
Parliament ..	427	459	346	357
Prime Min. ..	1,463	1,315	1,430	1,541
Treasury ..	1,488	2,954	2,257	2,415
Attorney-Gen.	233	196	197	207
Interior ..	1,086	994	971	987
Military ..	1,698	1,520	1,456	1,684
Navy ..	1,835	1,507	1,586	1,691
Air Services ..	547	483	475	490
Trade and Customs ..	1,157	984	912	798
Health ..	227	180	175	184
Commerce ..	600	582	763	888
Railways ..	1,057	1,040	1,017	1,066
Postmaster- General ..	12,995	11,754	11,703	11,423
Territories ..	813	823	789	762
Pensions, &c.a	12,342	11,504	11,092	11,266
New Works ..	74	833	874	1,444
War Expen- diture ..	29,141	20,963	19,122	19,154
Payments to States (b) ..	13,113	12,101	12,526	13,212
Relief to Prim- ary Producers	..	..	2,250	3,044
	80,325	70,218	69,966	72,640
Excess of Re- ceipts (c) ..	..	1,314	3,547	1,302
Per Head of Population	£12/7/3	£10/4/4	10/15/10	£10/18/4

(a) Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowances. (b) Including Federal Aid Roads. (c) Excess of receipts over ordinary expenditure appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age pensions in following year.

64.—COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—ALLOCATION, 30th JUNE, 1934.

Particulars.	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (d)	£'000. (b)
War	189,404	90,744	..	280,148
Works and other purposes ..	29,402	66,789	16,711	112,902
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	218,806	157,533	16,711	393,050
Per Head of Population (a) ..	£32 15 3	£23 11 9	£2 10 0	£58 17 0
Debts on account of States ..	410,479	389,792	29,237	829,508
Per Head of Population (a) ..	£61 11 9	£58 9 8	£4 7 9	£124 9 2
Total Commonwealth Debt	629,285	547,325	4 ⁵ ,948	1,222,558
Per head of Population (a) ..	£94 4 5	£81 18 11	£6 17 7	£183 0 11

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (d)	£'000. (c)
For Commonwealth Purposes	8,462	7,347	815	16,624
Debts on account of States ..	15,074	16,112	1,490	32,676
Total	23,536	23,459	2,305	49,300
Average Rate .. %	£3 14 10	£4 5 9	£5 0 4	£4 0 8

(a) Approximate. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debts leaving out of consideration currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1.

65.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Revenue—(a)				
Ordinary Services	51,184	49,255	50,844	53,486
War Services ..	29,141	20,963	19,122	19,154
Total ..	80,325	70,218	69,966	72,640
Expenditure from Loans—				
New Works, etc. ..	1,991	3,450	562	522
War Purposes ..	Cr. 2	..	..	..
Total ..	1,989	3,450	562	522
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services	53,175	52,705	51,406	54,008
Total Expenditure for War Services ..	29,139	20,963	19,122	19,154
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	82,314	73,668	70,528	73,162

(a) Excluding interest paid on debts of States (recoverable from States).

66.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1934(b).

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expenditure.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1914-15 to				
1918-19 ..	15,641	30,693	46,334	219,213
1919-20 ..	8,977	15,775	24,752	43,295
1920-21 ..	13,672	19,614	33,286	24,140
1921-22 ..	10,261	21,076	31,337	7,577
1922-23 ..	9,298	20,802	30,100	1,763
1923-24 ..	8,161	20,555	28,716	691
1924-25 ..	8,233	20,156	28,389	Cr. 32
1925-26 ..	8,474	20,539	29,013	Cr. 8
1926-27 ..	8,814	20,300	29,114	24
1927-28 ..	8,788	20,006	28,794	Cr. 24
1928-29 ..	9,027	20,772	29,799	Cr. 13
1929-30 ..	9,521	20,214	29,735	Cr. 3
1930-31 ..	10,469	18,672	29,141	Cr. 2
1931-32 ..	8,765	12,199	20,964	..
1932-33 ..	7,929	11,193	19,122	..
1933-34 ..	8,188	10,966	19,154	..
Discounts and flotation exes.	..	..	..	5,999
Soldier Land Settlement (c)	..	..	..	7,598
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt.(a)	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	455	..	455	27,049
Total to 30.6.34	154,673	303,532	458,205	380,674

(a) Total amounts involved in Funding Arrangements Act was £92,480,157. Amount owing at 30th June, 1934, was £79,724,220. (b) Excluding War Service Homes expenditure from 1923-24. (c) Liability for loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement taken over by Commonwealth.

67.—AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC.(a)

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.
	£	£	£
1929 ..	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809
1930 ..	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084
1931 ..	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759
1932 ..	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592
1933—			
At 26th June	23,346,413	24,207,013	47,553,426
1934—			
At 25th June	21,284,099	25,016,859	46,300,958

(a) Average of holdings on last Monday in each month.

68.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED. ,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	30th June, 1930.	29th June, 1931.	27th June, 1932.	26th June, 1933.	25th June, 1934.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	2,924	2,840	2,977	3,134	3,405
£1.. ..	15,032	15,070	14,437	14,618	15,564
£5.. ..	9,958	10,599	10,415	9,692	9,650
£10 ..	3,368	5,362	5,532	4,815	4,877
£20 ..	338	583	510	414	303
£50 ..	951	1,964	1,751	1,535	1,482
£100 ..	1,517	3,005	3,035	2,432	2,348
£1,000 ..	10,826	11,230	12,646	10,913	8,672
Total Issue..	44,914	50,653	51,303	47,553	46,301
Gold Reserve	19,931	15,227	10,500	a11,507	15,507
Per cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	44.38	30.06	20.47	24.20	(a) 33.49

(a) Includes English sterling.

59. OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS— NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners.			Total Payments. (a)	Weekly Pen- sions.(b)	
	Old-age.	In-valid.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	£	s.	d.
1910	65,492	(c)	65,492	1,433,585	10	0
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	1,847,440	10	0
1912	79,071	10,763	89,834	2,149,659	10	0
1913	82,943	13,739	96,682	2,301,675	10	0
1914	87,780	16,865	104,645	2,592,201	10	0
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	2,718,939	10	0
1916	91,783	23,439	115,222	2,891,597	10	0
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	3,554,135	12	6
1918	95,387	29,912	125,299	3,793,037	12	6
1919	95,969	31,999	127,968	3,936,626	12	6
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	4,484,304	15	0
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	5,150,241	15	0
1922	105,096	39,019	144,115	5,380,034	15	0
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	5,424,016	15	0
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	6,523,881	17	6
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	6,992,905	17	6
1926	126,918	48,803	175,721	8,252,387	20	0
1927	133,234	52,399	185,633	9,144,589	20	0
1928	139,367	55,517	194,884	9,790,346	20	0
1929	145,393	59,148	204,541	10,124,239	20	0
1930	155,196	63,304	218,500	10,791,325	20	0
1931	172,177	68,343	240,520	11,710,953	20	0
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	11,125,956	17	6
1933	176,425	72,742	249,167	10,771,061	17	6
1934	183,397	77,282	260,679	10,963,090	17	6

(a) Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent institutions and hospitals. (b) Maximum weekly pension payable. (c) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910.

69A.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—30th JUNE, 1934.

State.	Pensioners.			Total Pay-ments.(a) £
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	
N.S.W. ..	71,132	33,353	104,485	4,354,786
Victoria ..	51,587	20,859	72,446	3,076,755
Q'land. ..	23,282	10,573	33,855	1,432,316
S.A. ..	17,313	5,492	22,805	948,026
W.A. ..	11,854	4,122	15,976	683,027
Tas. ..	8,229	2,883	11,112	468,180
Total ..	183,397	77,282	260,679	10,963,090

(a) The *Financial Emergency Act 1931* reduced the maximum pension payments from £1 to 17s. 6d. per week.

70.—WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1934.

Place of payment.	Number of Pensioners.			Total.
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Depend-ants of Deceased Soldiers.	Depend-ants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	
N.S.W. ..	25,109	9,227	51,749	86,085
Victoria ..	25,517	8,927	56,201	90,645
Q'land. ..	8,204	2,732	17,450	28,386
S.A. ..	4,058	2,369	8,925	15,352
W.A. ..	7,094	2,283	15,563	24,940
Tas. ..	3,097	1,216	8,142	12,455
London ..	1,667	2,776	3,739	8,182
S. Africa ..	46	26	75	147
N. Zealand ..	226	160	325	711
Elsewhere..	19	3	29	51
Total ..	75,037	29,719	162,198	266,954

71.—EXPENDITURE ON AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS.

State, &c.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115
Vic. ..	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218
Q'land.	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673
S.A. ..	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365
W.A. ..	787,319	698,356	629,357	627,403
Tas. ...	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304
Else- where	373,733	425,201	330,553	316,514
Total..	7,996,980	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592

72.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE (a)—CLAIMS PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

State.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
		(b)	(b)	(b)
N.S.W. ..	51,660	36,569	31,699	29,960
Victoria ..	32,241	23,988	20,100	19,499
Q'land. ...	18,790	13,240	11,680	10,780
S.A. ..	9,720	7,637	7,048	6,783
W.A. ...	8,909	6,773	5,879	4,951
Tas. ..	4,778	4,169	3,880	3,788
N.T. ..	51	34	25	20
Total ..	126,149	92,410	80,311	75,781

(a) The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1934, 2,723,977 claims were passed for payment. (b) In July, 1931, the allowance was reduced to £4, and paid only where the combined income of husband and wife did not exceed £260 for the previous 12 months. (£208 from 12th Oct., 1932.) In August, 1934, under certain conditions, the maximum allowance payable was raised to £5, and the income limit to £299.

73.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

Heading.		Assessment Year.		
		1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
No. of Tax-payers	Resident ..	25,378	23,193	21,834
	Absentee ..	2,776	2,703	2,423
	Total ..	28,154	25,896	24,257
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values (b)	Resident £	274,174	244,275	236,953
	Absentee £	2,230	1,871	1,913
	Total £	276,404	246,145	238,866
Tax assessed	Resident £	3,088	2,452	1,516
	Absentee £	28	22	13
	Total £	3,116	2,474	1,529
Area of rural land assessed ; (a) acres		64,449	60,625	59,083
Assessed tax on rural land per acre (a) ..		3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.
returned by taxpayer.

(b) A

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74.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX— 1932-33.(a)

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	155,458	252,300	1 12 5	2.8
£201 to £500 ..	48,346	501,020	10 7 3	5.6
£501 to £1,000	20,292	905,783	38 17 9	10.0
£1,001 and over ..	13,325	3,829,360	287 7 8	42.4
Total Indivi- duals ..	240,421	5,488,463	22 16 7	60.8
Companies	6,608	3,532,915	534 12 10	39.2
Total ..	247,029	9,021,378	36 10 5	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1931-32. (Subject to revision.)

75.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.
,000 OMITTED.

State.	1928- 29.	1929- 30.	1930- 31.	1931- 32.	1932- 33.
	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.(a)	50,500	48,792	45,857	45,608	49,329
Vic.(a)	28,156	27,324	25,575	24,555	24,706
Q'land.	16,726	15,998	15,073	12,994	13,397
S.A. ..	10,841	10,551	10,726	10,482	10,161
W.A. ..	9,948	9,750	8,687	8,035	8,332
Tas. ..	2,766	2,956	2,609	2,386	2,522
Total..	118,937	115,371	108,527	104,060	108,447
Per head of Popu- lation...	£18 15 2	£17 19 5	£16 14 9	£15 18 3	£1 69 8

EXPENDITURE.
,000 OMITTED.

State.	1928- 29.	1929- 30.	1930- 31.	1931- 32.	1932- 33.
	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.(a)	52,124	53,604	b 54,609	59,835	52,960
Vic.(a)	28,105	28,497	28,030	26,164	25,548
Q'land.	16,902	16,721	15,915	15,069	14,951
S.A. ..	11,772	12,177	12,540	11,545	11,170
W.A. ..	10,224	10,268	10,107	9,593	9,196
Tas. ..	2,856	2,982	2,854	2,657	2,577
Total..	121,983	124,249	124,055	124,863	116,402
Per head of Popu- lation..	£19 4 9	£19 7 1	£19 2 8	£19 1 11	17 13 10

(a) Including certain Revenue and Expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Fund, such as Railways, Tramways, Sydney Harbour Trust and Motor Taxation in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in Victoria. (b) Excluding interest paid by Commonwealth on behalf of New South Wales, which is included in New South Wales expenditure for 1931-32.

76.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE. (a)

State.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1933.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S.W.	5,951,488	3,387,143	4,319,766	285,652
Vic. ..	3,068,068	1,002,224	2,094,271	188,674
Q'ld. ..	727,317	Cr 206,351	672,474	105,147
S.A. ..	464,541	286,828	641,683	98,469
W.A. ..	1,675,015	1,267,865	2,048,224	82,122
Tas. ..	209,137	26,254	Cr. 74,907	26,222
Total	12,095,566	5,763,963	9,701,511	786,286

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits.

**77.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE—
TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1933.**

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount.
Public Works—	£
Railways and Tramways ..	357,578,428
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, Rivers and Lights	78,478,368
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	90,645,221
Electricity Supply	23,941,116
Public Buildings	24,776,583
Loans to Local Bodies	24,411,783
Unemployment Relief	
Commonwealth Services ..	5,773,711
Other Public Works	22,371,234
Primary Production—	
Land Settlement, Soldier Settle- ment and Advances to settlers	92,407,476
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	24,664,847
Agricultural Bank	7,742,629
Mines and Mineral resources ..	4,788,612
Other Primary Production ..	8,313,042
Other Purposes	20,392,734
Total Works	786,285,784
Non Works—	
Discounts and Flotation expenses and Exchange	21,662,291
Revenue and cash deficits ..	53,438,083
Other	4,585,338
GRAND TOTAL	865,971,496

78.—TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		

AMOUNT.

	£	£	£	£
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	19,063,330	68,948,347
1924	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,456,382	71,308,865
1925	37,192,781	15,642,909	22,991,314	75,827,004
1926	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,595,849	79,968,854
1927	43,552,478	15 442,331	29,551,078	88,545,887
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	32,302,607	88,940,465
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	32,593,850	88,897,339
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931	28,295,073	c22,125,033	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932	28,405,796	c25,553,246	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933	32,992,443	c23,153,593	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934	34,254,842	c22,153,886	(a)	(b)

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 7 9	12 4 9
1924	6 4 4	2 12 6	3 11 2	12 7 11
1925	6 6 7	2 13 2	3 18 4	12 18 0
1926	6 10 8	2 10 7	4 5 6	13 6 7
1927	7 2 4	2 10 5	4 16 9	14 9 3
1928	6 12 8	2 8 8	5 3 7	14 4 9
1929	6 9 3	2 8 0	5 2 10	13 19 11
1930	6 9 11	2 11 0	5 5 7	14 6 4
1931	4 7 1	c3 8 1	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932	4 6 8	c3 18 0	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	4 19 11	c3 10 1	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	5 2 11	c3 6 7	(a)	(b)

(a) Not available. (b) Incomplete. (c) Sales Tax included under "Other".

79.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
1934—	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (b)	£'000. (a)
AMOUNT.				
States—				
N.S.W.	149,581	161,680	13,346	324,607
Victoria	105,129	63,251	4,592	172,972
Q'land.	47,372	63,211	7,234	117,817
S.A. ..	59,278	43,565	1,771	104,614
W.A. ..	39,266	44,521	2,061	85,848
Tas. ..	9,853	13,564	233	23,650
Total ..	410,479	389,792	29,237	829,508
C'wealth ..	218,806	157,533	16,712	393,051
Total Debt—				
1934 ..	629,285	547,325	45,949	1,222,559
1933 ..	607,388	550,799	46,471	1,204,658
1932 ..	586,220	554,528	47,080	1,187,828
1931 ..	556,900	551,545	47,591	1,156,036
1930 ..	526,968	525,786	47,843	1,100,597
PER HEAD.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1934 ..	94 4 5	81 18 11	6 17 7	183 0 11
1933 ..	91 12 1	83 1 5	7 0 2	181 13 8
1932 ..	89 2 6	84 6 1	7 3 2	180 11 9
1931 ..	85 6 5	84 10 0	7 5 10	177 2 3
1930 ..	81 10 8	81 7 0	7 8 1	170 5 9

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1.

80.—JOINT STOCK BANKS.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables
Nos. 81 and 82.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading. .	Average for quarter ended 30th June.		
	1932.	1933.	1934.
	£	£	£
LIABILITIES.			
<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes	197	181	174
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	87,830	89,464	101,854
Bearing interest ..	196,195	190,887	201,218
Total Deposits ..	284,025	280,351	303,072
Other (Bills, Balances)	3,531	3,867	3,901
Total Liabilities...	287,753	284,399	307,147
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,964	1,875	1,886
Australian Notes (a)	47,934	39,536	51,973
Land & Other Property	8,242	8,124	8,285
Government and Municipal Securities ..	44,350	53,454	53,042
Notes, Bills, & Balances	6,825	6,193	5,682
Other (Advances, &c.)	249,125	252,806	255,796
Total Assets ..	358,440	361,987	376,664

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**81.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.**
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June—		
	1932.	1933.	1934.
Deposits—	£	£	£
Not Bearing Interest	8,606	6,336	12,374
Bearing Interest ..	26,610	33,089	28,590
Total Deposits ..	35,216	39,425	40,964
Other (Bills, Balances)	29,569	24,969	38,684
Total Liabilities (a)	64,785	64,394	79,648

(a) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

**82.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**
,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June—		
	1932.	1933.	1934.
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	918	931	838
Australian Notes ..	6,028	5,602	6,386
Land & Other Property	928	939	911
Govt. and Municipal			
Securities (ab) ..	36,549	47,002	45,580
Notes, Bills, & Balances	655	99	92
Other (Advances, &c.)	11,792	7,109	6,919
Total Assets (b) ..	56,870	61,682	60,726

(a) Includes short term loans in Australia.

(b) Government "set-off" accounts, interstate, deducted.

83.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—			
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934. (a)
TOTAL DEPOSITS, £'000.				
New South Wales	69,811	71,648	72,308	75,714
Victoria ..	63,243	65,680	67,814	69,971
Queensland ..	22,354	22,952	23,453	24,834
South Australia	21,422	21,567	22,515	22,866
Western Australia	10,867	10,218	10,064	10,399
Tasmania ..	5,366	5,586	5,865	6,039
Federal Capital Territory ..	269	275	225	237
Northern Territory ..	43	40	38	44
Total ..	193,375	197,966	202,282	210,104

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£	£	£	£(b)
New South Wales	27.8	28.3	27.8	28.9
Victoria ..	35.2	36.4	37.3	38.3
Queensland ..	23.3	23.6	24.7	26.0
South Australia	36.7	36.8	38.8	39.2
Western Australia	25.8	24.2	22.9	23.5
Tasmania ..	24.5	25.3	25.8	26.4
Federal Capital Territory ..	31.8	32.8	25.2	26.3
Northern Territory ..	9.3	9.0	7.9	8.9
Total ..	29.7	30.2	30.5	31.5

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Approximate.

84.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1930.	1931.	1932.
No. of Societies	30	28	28
Receipts £	22,513,379	21,304,795	20,418,299
Expenditure £	14,983,414	16,827,738	15,559,560
Policies exist- ing—			
Ordinary No.	901,645	871,089	866,089
„ Value £	294,267,070	285,164,656	286,188,696
Industrial No.	1,598,877	1,549,877	1,595,347
„ Value £	69,977,444	67,440,828	69,409,234
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £	9,780,876	9,424,411	9,354,001
Industrial £	4,259,755	4,081,498	4,049,955
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £	5,356,945	5,733,128	5,834,098
Industrial £	1,586,080	1,584,875	1,656,710
Assets in Aus- tralia £	143,955,768	148,294,743	153,795,866

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

85.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1932.

State.	No. of Branches.	Average Benefit Members.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. ..	2,497	233,837	465,723	1,006,593
Vic. ..	1,473	160,184	423,910	856,884
Q'land ..	607	66,953	128,921	316,253
S.A. ..	814	74,248	200,059	379,720
W.A. ..	348	23,118	48,355	106,739
Tas. ..	191	25,747	59,767	116,391
Total ..	5,930	584,087	1,326,735	2,782,580

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Total Expenditure.	Total Funds.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	299,508	292,065	890,765	4,135,068
Vic. ..	258,897	223,869	736,968	5,411,154
Q'land ..	93,963	95,877	275,753	1,746,397
S.A. ..	113,647	93,391	336,636	2,474,389
W.A. ..	31,896	29,079	102,927	531,518
Tas. ..	34,103	28,316	111,497	436,218
Total ..	832,014	762,597	2,454,546	14,734,744

86.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1932.

Classification.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	All States
Producers'—									
Societies	..	No.	102	63	46	32	3	12	258
Membership	..	'000	45	39	33	7	4	6	134
Income (a)	..	£'000	12,873	6,266	4,933	748	428	420	25,668
Expenditure	..	£'000	8,732	5,888	4,875	820	386	416	21,117
Consumers'—									
Societies	..	No.	46	28	7	9	5	3	98
Membership	..	'000	42	12	24	40	1	1	120
Income (a)	..	£'000	2,082	703	76	858	69	62	3,850
Expenditure (a)	..	£'000	1,987	658	75	815	66	56	3,655
Societies which are both Producers' and Consumers'—									
Societies	..	No.	..	8	9	3	55	..	75
Membership	..	'000	..	4	10	1	14	..	29
Income (a)	..	£'000	..	946	1,783	96	1,430	..	4,255
Expenditure (a)	..	£'000	..	932	1,723	93	1,437	..	4,185

(a) Income includes Sales, and Expenditure includes Purchases.

67.—ESTIMATE OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AS AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

Classification.	Value.
	£1,000.
Land and Improvements ..	2,251,077
Live Stock	194,045
Agricultural, Dairying, and Pastoral Implements and Machinery ..	56,905
Manufacturing Plant and Machinery ..	117,572
Mining Properties (including Plant and Machinery)	33,474
Coin and Bullion	47,987
Private Railways and Tramways ..	15,525
Shipping	8,004
Agricultural and Pastoral Products ..	108,470
Locally Manufactured Products ..	133,466
Mining Products other than Gold ..	2,688
Imported Merchandise	71,824
Clothing and Personal Adornments ..	31,866
Furniture and Fittings, Books ..	126,785
Motor Vehicles	146,837
Aircraft	139
Wireless Stations	4,799
Total	3,351,463

Private wealth per head, £526.

(a) Income includes Sales, and Expenditure includes Purchases.

88—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1915, 1921, 1927, and 1929.

Classification.	Value.			
	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)	1927. (Wickens.)	1929. (Wickens.)
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Land & Improve- ments ..	1,105,637	1,361,269	1,098,716	2,251,07
Live Stock	100,391	158,833	196,262	194,04
Coin & Bul- lion ..	44,379	61,216	48,908	47,987
Merchandise & Produce on Hand	147,948	259,901	327,608	316,448
Household Furniture & Personal Property	91,938	136,069	153,613	158,651
Shipping ..	13,331	7,243	8,375	8,004
Mines & Plant	41,319	34,000	36,945	33,47
Plant, Machinery, etc., n.e.i.	74,574	119,655	175,878	190,002
Motor Vehi- cles ..	(a)	27,675	112,812	146,837
Aircraft ..	..	..	61	139
Wireless Stns.	..	..	4,591	4,799
Total ..	1,619,517	2,165,861	3,063,769	3,351,403
Per Head	£327	£397	£407	£526

(a) Included in Household Furniture and Personal Property.

89.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS 1932.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W. ^a { S. { P.	3,303 746	12,597 4,712	363,968 93,280	322,899 79,948
Vic. { S. { P.	2,767 504	9,203 2,317	244,342 66,225	216,133 56,300
Q'ld. { S. { P.	1,717 193	4,217 1,176	141,775 29,777	117,803 25,035
S.A. { S. { P.	1,067 175	3,266 860	90,557 13,533	78,318 12,199
W.A. { S. { P.	876 134	2,164 549	59,129 11,324	53,549 10,397
Tas. { S. { P.	510 67	1,266 321	33,985 6,485	29,583 4,951
N.T. { S. { P.	6 1	12 5	319 99	281 82
Total { S. { P.	10,246 1,820	32,725 9,940	934,075 220,723	818,566 188,912

S = State School ; P. = Private School.

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

90.—UNIVERSITIES.—TEACHERS AND STUDENTS 1932.

University.	Professors.	Lecturers and Demonstrators.	Students attending Lectures.		
			Matricu- lated.	Non-mat- riculated.	Total.
Sydney ..	48	164	2,654	353	3,007
Melbourne ..	34	133	..	..	a2,894
Queensland (Bris- bane) ..	14	45	664	162	826
Adelaide ..	17	107	1,213	871	b2,084
Western Australia (Perth) ..	14	29	763	6	769
Tasmania (Hobart)	8	17	271	91	362

(a) Exclusive of 270 music students. (b) Ex-
clusive of 329 music students.

91.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1933.

(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Employees.
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MALES.

N.S. Wales (a) ..	262,144	546,710	47.9
Victoria ..	156,437	352,710	44.4
Queensland ..	103,979	193,110	53.8
S. Australia ..	47,393	113,080	41.9
W. Australia ..	44,505	95,670	46.5
Tasmania ..	11,134	41,160	27.1
N. Territory ..	674	1,850	36.4
Total ..	626,266	1,344,290	46.6

FEMALES.

N.S. Wales (a) ..	40,902	121,660	33.6
Victoria ..	38,652	105,650	36.6
Queensland ..	17,352	41,010	42.3
S. Australia ..	6,804	26,070	26.1
W. Australia ..	6,894	18,130	38.0
Tasmania ..	2,496	8,830	28.3
N. Territory ..	32	150	21.3
Total ..	113,132	321,500	35.2

(a) Includes members in Federal Capital Territory.

92.—UNEMPLOYMENT—TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1921 Average.	449	361,744	40,549	11.2
1924 „	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925 „	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926 „	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927 „	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 „	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 „	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 „	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 „	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932 „	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 „	394	415,805	104,035	25.1

93.—UNEMPLOYMENT—TRADE UNIONS, STATES.

State.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ..	11.5	21.7	30.8	32.5	28.9
Victoria ..	11.1	18.3	25.8	26.5	22.3
Queensland..	7.1	10.7	16.2	18.8	15.3
South Aus- tralia ..	15.7	23.3	32.5	34.0	29.9
Western Aus- tralia ..	9.9	19.2	27.3	29.5	24.8
Tasmania ..	13.4	19.1	27.4	26.4	19.1
Australia..	11.1	19.3	27.4	29.0	25.1

94.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER, 1933.

State.	No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Membership.
New South Wales ..	140	897	56,384
Victoria ..	153	508	37,929
Queensland ..	80	189	18,721
South Australia ..	58	15	6,452
Western Australia ..	62	288	10,311
Tasmania ..	28	8	2,391
Total ..	521	1,905	132,188

95.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) with weighted average cost in the Six Capital Cities during the period 1923-1927, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1932.	1933.
Sydney ..	548	687	867	822
Melbourne ..	495	616	778	742
Brisbane ..	442	554	704	690
Adelaide ..	524	671	736	716
Perth ..	594	679	805	768
Hobart ..	508	621	822	792
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	520	648	803	768

96.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)
Comparative Amounts necessary to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 during the period 1923-1927, in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1932.	1933.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	11 0	13 9	17 4	16 5
Melbourne ..	9 11	12 4	15 7	14 10
Brisbane ..	8 10	11 1	14 1	13 10
Adelaide ..	10 6	13 5	14 9	14 4
Perth ..	11 11	13 7	16 1	15 4
Hobart ..	10 2	12 5	16 5	15 10
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	10 5	13 0	16 1	15 4

97.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

" A " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses) with weighted average cost in the Six Capital Cities for the year 1911, as base (=1,000).

Capital Cities.	1907.	1911.	1932.	1933.
Sydney ..	926	1,031	1,508	1,439
Melbourne ..	875	950	1,378	1,319
Brisbane ..	794	915	1,258	1,214
Adelaide ..	894	1,058	1,266	1,235
Perth ..	986	1,126	1,329	1,271
Hobart ..	886	954	1,437	1,389
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	897	1,000	1,403	1 345

98.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS— THIRTY TOWNS.

2nd Quarter, 1934.

"B" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) with weighted average cost in the Six Capital Cities during the period 1923-1927, as base (= 1,000).

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	837	Port Pirie ..	734
Newcastle ..	818	Mt. Gambier	702
Broken Hill ..	817	Peterborough	755
Goulburn ..	819	Weighted Av.	752
Bathurst ..	799	W. AUSTRALIA—	
Weighted Av.	835	Perth &c. ..	814
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie &c.	968
Melbourne ..	767	Northam ..	838
Ballarat ..	736	Bunbury ..	832
Bendigo ..	741	Geraldton ..	864
Geelong ..	758	Weighted Av.	827
Warrnambool	795	TASMANIA—	
Weighted Av.	765	Hobart ..	813
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston..	770
Brisbane ..	713	Burnie ..	751
Toowoomba ..	713	Devonport ..	754
Rockhampton	714	Queenstown	833
Charters T'w'rs	706	Weighted Av.	795
Warwick ..	693	WEIGHTED AV.	
Weighted Av.	713	30 TOWNS	791
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	755	6 CAPITALS	792
Kadina, &c. ..	691		

99.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, Fuel and Light and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with Weighted Average Cost in the Six Capital Cities during the period 1923-1927, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1932.	1933.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	867	832
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	813	789
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	764	751
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	802	789
Perth ..	707	1,111	840	81
Hobart ..	687	1,213	844	825
Weighted Average, Capital Cities ..	687	1,166	830	804

100.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS— THIRTY TOWNS.

2nd Quarter, 1934.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with weighted average cost in the Six Capital Cities during the period 1923-1927, as base (= 1,000).

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	842	Port Pirie ..	786
Newcastle ..	836	Mt. Gambier ..	804
Broken Hill ..	821	Peterborough ..	837
Goulburn ..	855	Weighted Av.	813
Bathurst ..	809	W. AUSTRALIA—	
Weighted Av.	841	Perth, &c. ..	837
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie &c.	985
Melbourne ..	801	Northam ..	832
Ballarat ..	784	Bunbury ..	850
Bendigo ..	814	Geraldton ..	872
Geelong ..	785	Weighted Av.	848
Warrnambool ..	830	TASMANIA—	
Weighted Av.	801	Hobart ..	838
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	832
Brisbane ..	764	Burnie ..	786
Toowoomba ..	793	Devonport ..	785
Rockhampton ..	768	Queenstown ..	879
Charters T'w'rs ..	762	Weighted Av.	833
Warwick ..	762	WEIGHTED AV.	
Weighted Av.	766	30 TOWNS ..	818
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	816	6 CAPITALS ..	818
Kadina, &c.	766		

101.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934.

Commodity.			Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
			d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.		5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4
Flour, ordinary	25 "		44	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	39 $\frac{3}{4}$	42	34 $\frac{1}{4}$
" self-raising	2 "		6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tea ..	1 "		27 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28
Sugar ..	1 "		4	4	4	4	4	4
Rice ..	1 "		3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sago ..	1 "		3	3	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Jam ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Golden Syrup	2 "		6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oatmeal ..	1 "		2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Raisins ..	1 "		9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Currants ..	1 "		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Apricots, dried	1 "		11	12	12	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Peaches, canned	2 "		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pears, canned	2 "		9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salmon, in tins	1 "		15 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	14
Potatoes ..	14 "		16 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$
Onions ..	1 "		1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soap ..	1 "		4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5
Candles ..	1 "		11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kerosene ..	1 gal.		19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	27 $\frac{1}{4}$
Milk, fresh	1 quart		7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Butter ..	1 lb.		16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	17	16 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cheese ..	1 "		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Milk, condensed	1-tin		7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs ..	1-doz.		22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$

101.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL
CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE,
1934—continued.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ham, uncooked	1 "	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	15
Beef, Sirloin	1 "	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Ribs	1 "	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Steak, Rump	1 "	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	9	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Stewing	1 "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	7	7	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sausages	1 "	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Beef, Corn Round	1 "	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
" Brisket with bone	1 "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mutton, Leg	1 "	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Shoulder	1 "	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	6	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Loin	1 "	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Loin chops	1 "	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8
" Leg chops	1 "	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Pork, Leg	1 "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Loin	1 "	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
" Chops	1 "	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
" Sausages	1 "	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	6	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	9

102.—AVERAGE RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY)—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1934.

City.	4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.
	Wood.	Brick.	Wood.	Brick.	
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Sydney ..	15 2	17 10	19 7	20 10	19 1
Melbourne	14 7	16 1	18 11	21 4	17 7
Brisbane	13 0	..	16 3	..	15 1
Adelaide	..	12 9	..	18 3	15 5
Perth ..	13 6	16 9	16 4	21 1	17 6
Hobart ..	16 9	17 4	20 9	22 4	19 0

103.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX- NUMBERS.

(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000.)

Group.	Year.			
	1913.	1931.	1932.	1933.
1. Metals and Coal	1,046	1,826	1,736	1,713
2. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c. ..	1,070	1,039	1,000	1,118
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,097	1,121	1,230	1,175
4. Dairy Produce	1,054	1,399	1,303	1,195
5. Groceries ..	1,024	1,794	1,767	1,714
6. Meat ..	1,252	1,508	1,348	1,487
7. Building Ma- terials ..	1,128	2,025	2,043	2,061
8. Chemicals ..	995	2,166	2,127	2,106
All Groups ..	1,088	1,428	1,411	1,409

104.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK—31st MARCH, 1934.

(The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.)

Occupations.	Syd- ney.	Mel- bourne	Bris- bane.	Ade- laide.	Perth.	Ho- bart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bakers {	103a 6	100 10	92a 0	85 0	88a 6	85 6
	108a 6	110 10	104a 6	90 0	92a 6	98 0
Black-smiths	89a 5	86a 3	101a 4	82a 8	88a 6	87a 9
Boiler-makers	88a 6	85a 4	97a 8	81a 9	88a 6	86a 10
Boot-makers—						
Males..	80a 11	80a 11	80a 11	80a 11	82a 1	80a 11
Females	41a 5	41a 5	41a 5	41a 5	43a 4	41a 5
Brick-layers	97a 6	99a 0	109a 6	98a 1	96a 6	93a 5
Brass-finishers	80a 5	78a 2	97a 8	74a 7	88a 6	79a 8
	to	to		to		to
	88a 6	85a 4	..	81a 9	..	86a 10
Cabinet Makers	92a 6	83 7	102a 8	81 3	88a 6	85 5
Car-penters	109a 0	92a 7	109a 6	89a 5	103a 7	94a 1
Coach-makers	88 6	84 11	98a 0	81 9	88 6	86 5
Composi-tors ..	85a 10	85a 10	101a 0	85a 10	85a 10	85a 10
Fitters	88a 6	85a 4	97a 8	81a 9	88a 6	86a 10

See footnotes on next page.

104.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE—continued.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
French Polishers	92a 6	83 7	102a 8	81 3	86a 1	85 5
Jewel- lers {	86a 6	85 0	86a 6	80c 0	93a 3	80 0
Painters	89a 0	..	91a 6	88c 0	..	85 0
Pastry- cooks {	99a 10	91a 8	109a 6	90a 2	95a 10	81a 6
Pattern- makers	90a 6	100 0	102a 0	85 0	89 3	81 0
Plasterers	..	..	..	..	96 9	..
Plum- bers {	96a 7	93a 5	103a 0	89a 10	95a 8	94a 11
Saddlers	113a 6	96a 3	109a 6	98a 1	104a 9	90a 3
Tailors	110a 10	94a 5	109a 6	97a 2	98a 0	91a 8
Order..	..	..	..	..	..	113a 8
Tailor- esses {	84 7	84 7	84 7	82 0	88 6	84 7
Order	80a 7	80a 7	80a 7	80a 7	88a 3	80a 7
Tin- smiths {	40a 3	40a 3	40a 3	40a 3	45a 8	40a 3
Wharf La- bourers b	45a 3	45a 3	45a 3	45a 3	54a 4	45a 3
	87a 0	77 5	91a 2	79 6	90 8	91a 8
	..	85 6	..	86 6	99 2	..
	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4
	..	..	to 2 9	..	..	..

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—(a) Forty-four hours per week. (b) Rate per hour. (c) 46½ hours per week.

105.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Females.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
N.S.W.	67 6a	36 6	1.5.34	Man, wife, 1 child
Vic. ..	(b)	(b)		(b)
Q'land.	74 0	39 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, 3 children
S.A. ..	63 0	31 6	M 17.8.31 F 4.12.31	"
W.A. ..	71 0c	38 4c		
			1.8.34	Man, wife, 2 children
Tas. ..	(b)	(b)	..	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) Not declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. (c) Metropolitan area.

106.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a)—Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.9.1934.

"Restoration" *
Wage.

	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney	68 0
Melbourne	64 0
Brisbane	62 0
Adelaide	65 0
Perth	68 0
Hobart	67 0
Six Capitals	66 0

(a) Family unit—man, wife, and two children. Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

* Declared 17th April, 1934.

107.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES.

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st March, 1932.	31st March, 1933.	31st March, 1934.
N. S. Wales	858	1,809	1,653	1,598
Victoria ..	796	1,583	1,492	1,503
Queensland	901	1,734	1,718	1,718
S. Australia	819	1,446	1,404	1,435
W. Australia	1,052	1,627	1,582	1,586
Tasmania ..	719	1,541	1,516	1,524
Weighted Average	848	1,680	1,585	1,572

108.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX. NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st March, 1932.	31st March, 1933.	31st March, 1934.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,657	1,612	1,612
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,677	1,577	1,591
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,717	1,634	1,621
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,591	1,498	1,482
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,949	1,895	1,902
Other Manufacturing ..	1,647	1,551	1,549
Building ..	1,916	1,818	1,800
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,974	1,903	1,894
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,689	1,567	1,570
Other Land Transport ..	1,644	1,511	1,500
Shipping, &c. ..	1,572	1,525	1,577
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,536	1,460	1,404
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	1,659	1,483	1,461
Miscellaneous ..	1,627	1,520	1,511
Weighted Average ..	1,680	1,585	1,572

109.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA.

(Weighted Average Hours for Australia at 30th April,
1914 (48.93) = 1,000.)

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1931.	31st Dec., 1932.	31st Dec., 1933.
New South Wales	1,010	904	903	904
Victoria ..	997	958	958	957
Queensland ..	997	919	919	899
South Australia	993	957	957	957
Western Australia	976	931	930	930
Tasmania ..	994	956	955	956
Weighted Average	1,000	930	930	927

110.—REAL(a) WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS, ADULT MALES.

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	1931.	1932.	1933.
New South Wales	961	1,160	1,150	1,138
Victoria ..	915	1,162	1,126	1,139
Queensland ..	1,172	1,345	1,376	1,416
South Australia	948	1,178	1,133	1,152
Western Australia	1,024	1,232	1,212	1,246
Tasmania ..	827	1,104	1,067	1,094
Weighted Average	964	1,185	1,168	1,170

(a) Nominal wage index-numbers (assuming full work) corrected by application of retail price index-numbers ('A' Series).

III.—REAL^(a) WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Percentage Unem- ployed.	Retail price Index No.	(a) Real Wage Index-numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1911	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,081	8.3	1,140	948	912
1915	1,092	9.3	1,278	854	813
1916	1,144	5.8	1,324	864	854
1917	1,226	7.1	1,318	930	907
1918	1,270	5.8	1,362	932	921
1919	1,370	6.6	1,510	907	889
1920	1,627	6.5	1,785	911	894
1921	1,826	11.2	1,697	1,076	1,002
1922	1,801	9.3	1,600	1,126	1,072
1923	1,805	7.1	1,700	1,062	1,035
1924	1,840	8.9	1,681	1,095	1,046
1925	1,861	8.8	1,722	1,081	1,034
1926	1,914	7.1	1,786	1,072	1,045
1927	1,946	7.0	1,766	1,102	1,075
1928	1,963	10.8	1,760	1,115	1,044
1929	1,972	11.1	1,822	1,082	1,009
1930	1,939	19.3	1,683	1,152	976
1931	1,752	27.4	1,479	1,185	903
1932	1,639	29.0	1,403	1,168	870
1933	1,584	25.1	1,345	1,170	926

(a) Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers ("A" Series).

NOTE.—For years prior to 1914, the nominal wage index-numbers and the percentage unemployed relate to the end of the year only; but from 1914 onward these figures, in addition to those for retail prices, are averages for the whole year.

112.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES AND AUSTRALIA.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.	
1933.			£		
N.S. Wales ..	54	15,069	53,104	48,760	
Victoria ..	12	7,450	26,693	20,416	
Queensland ..	11	3,520	13,876	10,077	
S. Australia ..	1	50	100	90	
W. Australia ..	10	3,920	16,896	14,530	
Tasmania ..	1	75	1,200	1,050	
N. Territory ..	1	29	87	125	
F.C. Territory ..	..	..	..	..
Australia	1933	90	30,113	111,956	95,048
	1932	127	32,917	212,318	165,582
	1931	134	37,667	245,991	227,731
	1930	183	54,222	1,511,241	1,592,342
	1929	259	104,604	4,461,478	4,569,305
	1928	287	96,422	777,278	775,359
	1927	441	200,757	1,713,581	1,676,696
	1926	360	113,034	1,310,261	1,415,813
	1925	499	176,746	1,128,570	1,107,544
	1924	504	152,446	918,646	917,699
	1923	274	76,321	1,145,977	1,275,506
	1922	445	116,332	858,685	751,507
	1921	624	165,101	1,286,185	970,475
	1920	554	155,566	3,587,267	2,370,387
	1919	460	157,591	4,303,738	2,618,828
1918	298	56,489	539,593	345,134	

113.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.

Naval Forces (15th February, 1934).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
R.A.N. (Sea-going) ..	..	334	2,879
R.A.N. Auxiliary Forces ..	..	29	146
Cadet Midshipmen at R.A.N. College ..	36	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	43	..
R.A. Fleet Reserve ..	..	..	225
R.A.N. Reserve ..	..	240	4,928
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	47	..
Total	36	693	8,178

Military Forces (31st March, 1934).

Branch of Service.	No.
Permanent Forces	1,668
Militia Forces	28,006
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps ..	55
Unattached List of Officers ..	347
Reserve of Officers	5,847
Chaplains	267
Total	36,190

R.A. Air Force (31st March, 1934).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.
	No.	No.
Permanent Air Force ..	102	788
Citizen Air Force	49	261

114.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,111,636	1,147,320
Consumption per head „	0.170	0.171
Estimated cost (a) £	4,279,799	4,417,182
Cost per head (a) .. £	0 13 1	0 13 5
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	2,438,830	2,380,414
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	47,764,508	49,079,423
Consumption per head „	7.32	7.43
Estimated cost (a) £	9,552,902	9,815,885
Cost per head (a) .. £	1 9 3	1 9 9
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	4,784,770	4,914,640
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	17,877,551	18,460,806
Consumption per head „	2.740	2.796
Estimated cost (a) £	10,275,860	11,278,498
Cost per head (a) .. £	1 11 6	1 14 2
Duty and Excise paid(b) £	7,209,329	7,846,924

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and unmanufactured tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to rather more than half of the total "cost", as shown in the table, for spirits, beer and tobacco together. (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.82 gallon per head per annum.

115.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population.

Commodity.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.	1921-22 to 1925-26.	1926-27 to 1930-31.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Wheat ..	320	376	378	380
Flour ..	210	220	211	204
Oats ..	101	73	75	60
Rice ..	11	6½	7	9
Barley ..	28	31	29	34
Maize ..	125	92	95	76
Potatoes ..	(a)	126	121	112
Sugar ..	121	117	118	122
Jam ..	17	14	11	12
Beef ..	121	110	132	117
Mutton and Lamb ..	83	69	66	72
Bacon and Ham	9	10	11	12
Fish, Preserved	4¾	3	4	4
Butter ..	21	25	28	30
Cheese ..	3½	3½	4	4
Condensed Milk	4½	6¼	6	(b)
Tea ..	7¼	8	8	7½
Coffee ..	½	½	½	½
Tobacco ..	2¾	3	4	3¼
	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.
Kerosene ..	4¼	4	4½	8
Motor Spirit ..	2	4	13	33

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes. (a) The estimate for potatoes for this period is dubious. (b) Not available.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
- 1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population,
2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes,
N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A.,
and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents.
Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal
Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of
York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua
taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs
Tariff; preference to U.K. Telephone
trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. *Yarra* and *Parramatta*
arrive. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern
Territory transferred to Commonwealth.
Compulsory Military Training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta—Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Aus. troops transferred to France. Purchase of line of steamers by C'wlth. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924—H.M.A.S. *Australia* sunk (under provisions of Washington Treaty). Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Commonwealth Solar Observatory established. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. Bridge over Sydney Harbour commenced. Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.
- 1926—Referendum ; Industry and Commerce ; Widening State Powers ; proposals rejected. North-West Australia Commission established. Visit to Imperial Conference of Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, Prime Minister.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of H.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and opening of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra ; transfer of Departments to Canberra begun. Sydney Mint closed.
- 1928—Sale of Commonwealth Steamship Line. Visit of the British Economic Mission to report on the development of Australian resources. Empire Forestry Conference held in Australia. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted by referendum ; State debts taken over by Commonwealth ; Loan Council formally constituted.
- 1929—Arrival of H.M.A.S. *Canberra*. Disastrous floods in Tasmania. Timber Workers' Strike and Northern Coalfields Lock-out. Perth centenary celebrations. Defeat of Bruce-Page Government. Right Hon. J. H. Scullin, Labour Prime Minister. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1930—Wireless phone service with other countries inaugurated. Commonwealth Sales tax and primage duty on imports introduced. Prohibition of the importation into Australia of 78 items of goods. Visit to Imperial Conference of Right Hon. J. H. Scullin, Prime Minister. Visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer to Australia to discuss financial questions. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Chief Justice of the High Court—appointed Governor-General. Telephone trunk line established between Adelaide and Perth.

1931—Sterling exchange at 130 from January to December; thence at 125. Reduction of 10 per cent. in wage rates by Commonwealth Arbitration Court, in addition to the "automatic" adjustments to falling prices. First experimental air mail from England to Australia and return. Initiation of Premiers' Conference plan to meet the financial situation, i.e., by—(a) reduction of 20 per cent. in all adjustable Government expenditure; (b) conversion of internal debts of Governments on the basis of a 22½ per cent. reduction of interest (of the total of £558 millions over 97 per cent. converted voluntarily); (c) additional taxation; (d) reduction of bank and Savings Bank interest rates; and (e) relief in respect of private mortgages. New reciprocal trade treaty with Canada. Bounty on wheat. Death of Sir John Monash. Defeat of Scullin Government. Right Hon. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Defeat of Governments in New South Wales and Victoria opposed to "Premiers' Plan". Subsequent Conferences of Premiers gave unqualified support to the "Plan". Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa in July; Australia represented by Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce and Sir Henry S. Gullett. Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce Resident Minister in London, superseding High Commissioner. Australian Broadcasting Commission established. Shipping of Gold to the United Kingdom. Sugar Agreement modified. Strike in Textile Industry.

1933—Third Commonwealth Census. Imperial Air-mail "Astraea" arrived. World Economic Conference in London. Secession Referendum (Western Australia). Referendum for reduction and limitation of number of members of the Legislative Council (N.S.W.). Elections in South Australia and Western Australia. New Guinea Legislative Council opened. Disarmament Conference in London. Record wheat harvest 1932-33 of 214 million bushels. Right Hon. S. M. Bruce appointed High Commissioner in London. Antarctica taken over by Commonwealth.

1934—Goodwill Mission to the East—Leader, Right Hon. J. G. Latham. Death of Sir Robert Gibson. Elections in Tasmania. New Governors in Victoria and South Australia. Death of Sir Edgeworth David. Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester.

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